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Hot Spurs?
David Miller on the decline of Tottenham Hotspur

The £20,000 prize in The Times Portfolio weekly competition on Saturday was shared by two winners, Mrs E Rhodes, of Newcastle upon Tyne and Mrs Sue Perry of Woodley, near Reading. Saturday's £2,000 daily prize was won by Mr R M Bradshaw of Headington, Oxford, Portfolio list, page 14; rules and how to play, information service, back page.

Iran boards US ship in arms search

Iran's navy stopped the US freighter President Taylor in international waters and sent armed men on board to see if war materials were being car-ried for Iraq. It was the first boarding of a US merchant ship during the six-year Gulf war and Washington expressed "serious concern".

Heart success

A man aged 53 who received a heart transplant on Friday after.
12 hours on a "piggy-back"
pump had not been told that he
had received a transplant, the
Harley Street Clinic, London,

Tilt to left

The European Partisment meets today for the first time since the EECs enlargement to 12 members. Spain and Portugal's socialist MEPs will tilt the balance of power leftward.

Solidarity arrest

Polish secret police have ar-rested in Gdansk Mr Bogdan Borusewicz, a Solidarity underground leader, who has been on the run since 1981 Page 5

Shuttle lift-off

After seven delays the shuttle Columbia finally blasted off on time from the Kennedy space centre in Florida on a five-day scientific mission Report and photograph, page 4

Women's chance

More women stand a better chance of becoming members of Parliament as the result of efforts by the main political parties to attract female candi-Page 4

Top schoolgirl

The new captain at Westminster School is a girl, for the first time in the school's 400-year history. Lynda Stuart's appointment as head girl starts today

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Tin initiative

Mrs Thatcher has written to the heads of government of Inter-national Tin Council member

countries to end the tin crisis

China clean-up Younger party officials in China's reformist leadership team are spearheading an anti-

Page 5 corruption drive Transplant wait

An 8 per cent fall in the number of kidney transplants last year has sent the waiting list for the

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The Government has backed down from its demands that at his pelace, the Libyan leader feotball clubs should implement a national membership for a cosy tete-à-tête in his card scheme as a way of containing hooliganism Page 19

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limmy White came back from the brink of defeat to beat Cliff Thorburn 13-12 in the final of the Mercantile Credit Classic

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Westland prepares for critical two days

By Authory Bevins, Political Correspondent

company prepares for its share-holders' meeting and the

Commons returns to concerted pressure for Mr Leon Brittan, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, to respond to the allegation that he made a "naked threat" at a meeting with Sir Raymond Lygo, chair-man of British Aerospace, last Wednesday.

In the wake of Mr Michael

Heseltine's charge last Thursday that Mr Brittan had put pressure on BAe to pull out of the Anglo-European rescue bid for the Westland helicopter company, Mr Brittan made his first public statement on Satur-

day.

He said that the "key point" of his message to Sir Raymond had been his concern over anti-American statements, made during the Westland affair, which might damage BAe in the United States.
But he added: "I also said it

was in the national interest that the whole matter should be resolved as quickly as possible." The Press Association news agency last night quoted a source close to the BAe board who said: "I was astonished to receive a telephone call on Wednesday night from an equally astonished and somewhat shaken chief executive saying he had been subjected to a naked threat in Mr Brittan's office. He felt so strongly about Weekend World: "We do not the manner in which the threat have ministers standing up for had been made that he felt he

One authoritative source said made and that the telephone pers."

The Westland affair moves lines had been "humming" that into its critical stages today and night as the message was driven tomorrow as the helicopter home to BAE board members. home to BAE board members. Mr Brittan was saying nothing

yesterday. But the challen Government's version of events went further when Mr Heseltine said in an interview on London Weekend Television's Weeke World that he had checked with Cabinet colleagues about the Prime Minister's promise to hold a meeting of ministers on December 13, to make a judgment between the United Technologies-Fist and possible Anglo-European bids for a stake in Westland The Prime Minister has

written to Mr Brian Sedgemore, Labour MP for Hackney South and Shoreditch, with a definition of collective responsibility. She says: "Decisions reached by the Cabinet or cabinet committee are binding on all transhers of the Cabinet. on all members of the Government. Nothing that has hap-pened in recent weeks has altered my view on this

Mr Heseltine told The Times last night. If there had been decisions, I would have accepted them or gone." The cancellation of the December 13 ability to find the collective will

The three Britons who trekked 883 miles to the South

Pole in the footsteps of the ill-fated Scott expedition will today begin the first leg of their

They will be taken to the US

research base at McMurdo Sound, nearly 900 miles away.

where they will be reunited with colleagues from their support ship, the Southern Quest, which was crushed and

sank amid the polar ice on

The expedition's success in reaching the Pole was bailed by

Sir Peter Scott, Captain Scott

There was, however, criti-

cism from various quarters that the private expedition had put strain on official research

trek, Mr Robert Swan, aged 28,

from Durbam; Mr Roger Mear

The Britons will now b

collected from the Pole by a US

Hercules aircraft, which will take them to McMurdo.

The expedition secretary

Miss Amanda Lovejoy said

plans for their retrieval would

be completed today at a

meeting with officials of the US National Science Foundation,

Mr Selig said the sinking of the Southern Quest had borne out criticism by official Autarc-

tic research programmes of private expeditions.

night that the expedition's success had been a great

achierement.

Mr Swall

Sir Peter told The Times last

He sent congratulations to

headed by Mr Walter Selig.

personnel involved in

He also condemned the counter-attacks being launched on him from Whitehalf sources. He said on Weekend World: "We do not had been made that he had to report it to his board that or weaknesses in my case, we have unidentified sources. We have no documents, no stateyesterday that there was no ments, no piece of paper we can doubt that a threat had been examine, we just have whis-

Cuckney may call for adjournment

an adjournment of the Westland shareholders' meeting scheduled for tomorrow before utions that are necessary for Sikorsky and Fiat to take a

minority stake in the helicopter manufacturer. The board would then recast its agreement with the America-

n/Italian group.
On the Channel 4 Business Programme Sir John said: There are two considerations: one is the likelihood of getting the special resolutions through the other is whether, with all the political trauma and drama, it would not be wiser to have a

cooling down period." The count of shareholders proxies yesterday proved inconclusive. After proxies representing 42 per cent of Westland shares had been counted, Sir-John had support from 38 per cent; while 4 per cent had voted.

This suggests that with help from some institutional investors who will vote at the meeting the board is likely to win majority support for its plan, but not the 75 per cent

vote needed for the special resolutions. Once the meeting is adourned, Sir John is likely to it is east in a form that requires support from only a simple majority of shareholders.

By Graham Searjeant, Financial Editor Sir John Cuckney, the Wes- Sikorsky were meeting once the tland chairman indicated yes- count had been completed to terday that he is likely to call for review their options. Sir John said that "people have become understandably rigid in think-ing the only solution is a capital reconstruction of the type we have put forward, but there are

35, from Birmingham; and Mr Gareth Wood, 33, who was born in Edinburgh and lives in Canada, got to the South Pole at 11.53pm local time (11.53am CMT) on Southery Lest night other ways of doing it."
Mr Paul said that Sikorsky would reassess its position if it GMT) on Saturday. Last night they were at the US research station at the Pole. became clear the resolutions would fail. He said the American helicopter company would not rule out withdrawing. But this would be unlikely if a majority of shareholders favoured the American link. The expedition had planne to retrieve them using a light aircraft taken to the Antarctic by the Southern Quest.

Mr Alan Bristow, who has bought 11 per cent of Westland

Heseltine support Britten reply

and leads a group voting 17 per cent against the American deal said that he had asked Sir John to put the rival European offer to shareholders, when he had had the chance to look at it more deeply. But "I do not think for a second he will support it now."

Sir John said it would be logical for British Aerospace and GEC to bid for Westland if they had such high hopes of the company's future. But this seems unlikely at the moment An adviser to Westland said that any bidder would have to negotiate with Sikorsky's Mr put up a total of not less than Bill Paul to vary the deal so that £150 million to buy the company and put in new capital. This makes such a proposition unattractive as The Westland board and its there in unlikely to be an early

Petrol booby-trap US to fetch **Britons** who trekked to Pole By Robin Young By Gregory Neale

during which Police Constable Keith Blakelock was killed with machetes, accuses employees of the Greater London Council and Haringey borough police committees of "gross distor-tion" in their reports of the

The police report denies that police made any attempt to "seal off" the Broadwater Farm estate before the riot last October, or to enter it once the riot had begun. It suggests that areas of the estate had been flooded with petrol to use as a

booby-trap against the police. "Any concerted effort to advance into the body of the estate (in which the lakes of petrol were seen) could well have resulted in death or serious injury" the report says.

"Subsequent inquiries revealed allegations that some basement garage areas on the estate had been flooded with use in the event of an incursion by police".

Com-Assistant Deputy missioner Michael Richards, who is presenting the report to the Haringey Police Com-munity Consultative Group, said at the weekend: suggest that if police had tried enter the estate, either deliberately or accidentally those lakes of petrol would have been set on fire with disastrous

The report emphasizes police efforts to defuse the situation

set at Tottenham, say riot police

Battersea heliport, south London,

A police report on the riot in after the death of Mrs Cynthia Fottenham, north London, Jarrett while her home was being searched. No arrest was made during a rowdy demon-stration outside Tottenham police station, and it was decided that no officers should be sent to Broadwater Farm unless it was necessary to

respond to emergency calls.
Though five genuine 999 calls were received between 3,20 and 4.20 pm on the day of the riot when youths were runnin through the estate banging or doors, no officers were sen because it was established by telephone that no damage had been done. But meanwhile a Pc Caton, answering another 999 call on the fringe of the estate was hit in the back with a paving stone which, it was subsequently discovered, ruptured his spleen.

There came "a period absolute quiet, lasting nearly two hours" during which a meeting was held at the sociation. Of claims that the meeting planned a "peaceful" demonstration, the report says: "Given the extent to which the youths were subsequently found to have armed themselves with petrol bombs, knives and machetes, doubt must exist about the validity of this claim.

At 6.25 after what is nov believed to have been a hoax 999 call, an Inspector Hudson went to investigate, and two black youths smashed his car Continued on page 2, col 4

Personal tax cuts

for Budget By David Smith

a priority

Economics Correspondent The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Nigel Lawson, and his Treasury ministers
agreed over the weekend that wer personal taxation will be a Budget priority.

It was recognized, however that a return of the financial sures that forced a onepoint rise in base rates last week could necessitate an austerity Budget.

The meeting, held annually at Chevening, Kent, set the Treasury's tax priority both for the Budget and the medium Final budget decisions are to

be made late next month, when the results of the Treasury's latest economic forecast will be available to the Chancellor. This year, oil prices hold the key to the scope for the tax cuts. A collapse in oil prices

could eliminate the £2 billion cuts which the City estimate are available at • The Institute of Directors warned the Chancellor that without tax cuts Britain's

economic growth rate could fall

from the present rate of up to 3 per cent to nearer 1 per cent. Without the cuts, consume spending was unlikely to reverse any slowdown in industrial investment growth after capital allowances are with-

drawn, the institute said.

Business expansion, page 15

leader stabbed to death Johannesburg (AFP, AP) The leader of a black township

Township

near here was murdered and his home burnt down just hours before his scheduled meeting with the United States Assistant

Secretary of State for African Affairs, Mr Chester Crocker. The meeting was to have taken place during a tour Mr Crocker made of East Rand townships in the company of the right Rev Simeon Nkoane. Anglican Suffragan Bishop of Iohannesburg East.

yesterday after a three-day visit to Luanda. He was escorted around the black townships of Duduza, Kwathema and Katlehong east of here by Bishop Desmond Tutu of Johannes-burg, who showed him houses which had been destroyed in communal fire-bombing and grenade attacks over the past six

Bishop Nkoane also told Mr Crocker how community leader, Chief Ampie Mayisa was dragged out of his home in the nearby township of Leandra on Saturday night and stabbed to death, while his house was set alight and destroyed.

Chief Mayisa's son, Joseph, said the men who killed his father were members of the predominantly Zulu group, inkatha, which has long been hostile to township radicals. Later yesterday the partially-burnt body of Chief Mayisa was found by his son in nearby open country. Police confirmed that he had died of stab wounds.

The band of Hackers also set alight the house of a second member of the delegation that was to have met Mr Crocker, Mr Abel Mkabinde. He escaped but decided not to attend the meeting, though Mr Crocker spoke with other black opponents of South Africa's white minority Government While Bishop Nkoane was at

Mr Mkabinde's house reporters said a dozen young blacks appeared, saying they had killed Chief Mayisa and were still hunting for Mr Mkabinde. They denied that they were members of Inkatha, and justified the killing by saying they disagreed with the activist methods of the two leaders.

We are not members of Inkatha as most residents believe," one of the gang said. "If they say so (that they are not Inkatha), then we have got to believe them," Bishop

● Zelu warning: The Inkatha movement served notice this weekend that it would challenge the declaration by the outlawed African National Congress to mark 1986 by expanding its activities into a full-scale "people's war" (Ray Kennedy writes). Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi,

eader of the movement and chief minister of the Kwa Zulu Bantustan, accused the ANC of attempting to hog power.

Hint of change, page 6

Advertising by dentists 'still too restricted'

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent Dentists have come under The council's only concession

renewed pressure from the was to allow dentists to Government to advertise their advertise the charge for an charges for private treatment, initial private consultation to even though significant relaxestimate the cost

Sir Frank Lawton, president rules covering advertising by of the council, has been told by

dentists The General Dental Council relaxed its ban on advertising last November by allowing dentists to advertise items such as surgery hours.

Of the critics, he said: "It is very easy to criticize..., but you can go too far in saying that the Antarctic should be a Mr Barney Hayhoe, Minister for Health, that dentists should no-go area other than for official research programmes." advertise prices for private Leading article, page 11 In Scott's footsteps, back page

Mr Hayhoe that the changes do not go far enough.

The office recommended that at a minimum, dentists should advertise charges for an examination, a simple filling, a full It rejected, however, rec- set of resin dentures and a gold ommendations from the Office crown, to make it easier for set of resin dentures and a gold of Fair Trading, supported by patients to shop around.

Dentists argue that it is misleading to advertise prices, as estimates of the cost of treatment and state that a full treatment cannot be made

Gadaffi takes to his tent for some cosy showmanship

From Robert Fisk Tripoli, Libya Colonel Gadaffi has done it again. Not content with an interview in the barley fields and a full-scale press conference invited six women journalists Bedouin tent surrounded by four of his seven children and his wife Safia. It was here that he once greeted Tito and Castro. So why not President Reagan, one of the reporters

"Why not?" the colonel replied. "I am inviting Reagan through you. If Reagan comes here, he would change his mind. He would see that I don't live in trenches (sic) wear hand-grenades in my belt or a pistol. The Americans think I don't laugh or smile, that I have no family. . . . " And so a new headline was created for the world's press and television: Gadaffi invites Reagan to his

asked?



Colonel Gadaffi with his wife and three of their children in his Bedouin tent

Green Book, it is not perhaps The master of publicity has of the desert. It is fitted out with his arms around his only Pointing to his three sons, indeed got quite a tent. Pitched electric beaters, a television, daughter, Ayesha, aged eight. Khamis, aged two, Saadi, aged

on the sand near his palace, its three green telephones and a "She is like me - she likes to patchwork quit liberally video system.
covered in quotations from his Yet the photographs which the six women took showed an even for Colonel Gadaffi to give

make speeches" he said. It was indeed unprecedented the home of any ordinary man apparently happy family man, such access to westerners.

12, and Saef el-Arab, aged four, he said he wanted them to be doctors in Africa, when they grew up. He said he remembered how his own brothers and sisters had died of maleria because there were no medical facilities in Libya under Italian

He was asked why he chose to speak so exclusively to women; "I would like to see a world in which men and womer are equal," he said. "I want to see women free. It's a man's world and I want to change that".

It obviously was quite a performance, designed to soften the image of a man who also entertains less pleasant personalities in Tripoli and whose methods of changing the world involves guns as well as women's equality. He accuses Mr Reagan of being little more than an actor, but showmanship clearly has its place in Libya

Dutch alert widens, page 6

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political parties to attract more great length in recent months majority of 6,005, and Mrs Ann women candidates have given a and as a result I have launched Taylor, selected for Dewsbury growing number of them a good a campaign to try to attract which the Conservatives hold

So far of the 670 candidates is very pleased with this and has dent of becoming MPs are Miss selected for the next general urged me on". election 85 are women.

slightly higher than the June candidates compared with only and Miss Hilary Armstrong. 1983 General Election figures of eight when she was looking for a women. But more women have been chosen for winnable scats.

The Labour party, with only has been the Labour MP for 21 scats.

Four contents Jurham North West, where her father has been the Labour MP for 21 scats. 2,579 candidates of which 276 seat to fight, she added.

Conservative women candidates picked are likely to be selections. Many have a good elected - Miss Emma Nichol- chance of winning and could son, one of the party's five vice- more than double the female chairmen will be fighting Devon West and Torridge where Sir Peter Mills has a majority of 12.351, and Miss Ann Widdi-combe has recently been selected to stand for Maidstone where the Conservatives have a majority of 7,226.

Miss Nicholson has been given the task of encouraging more women to come forward women MPs hope to get back to by the Prime Minister, who has parliament. They are Mrs SDP it has selected 29 women not always been seen as a great supporter of other women.

"The Prime Minister and I Preston, Miss Joan Lestor, include Miss Pamela Whittle,

The Prime Minister and I Preston. Miss Joan Lestor,



Miss Emma Nicholson has the task of encouraging

Campaigns by the main have discussed this issue at contesting Eccles, with a Labour chance of becoming members of more younger women candiwith a 2,086 majority. Parliament. Two other candidates", she said. "Mrs Thatcher Two other candidates"

There were now 100 women This is proportionally only on the list of acceptable

out of the five female candidates. It can now ative women candi- boast 51 women out of 350

Three women MPs standing down are Mrs Judith Hart, Clydesdale, Mrs Renee Short, Wolverhampton North East, and Miss Joan Maynard, Sheffield. Brightside, and men have been selected to replace them. But three former Labour

> chosen to contest the Conservative majority of 1,797 at Kingswood, and Miss Sue Slipman, a former president of the National Union of Students. picked for Hayes and Harling-ton, which has a Conservative

majority of 4,234.

Mrs Shirley Williams president of the SDP, is hoping to be selected by the Alliance to fight Cambridge, where the Con-servative MP, Mr Robert Rhodes James, has a majority

who will be contesting Durham

Miss Jov Mostyn, chairwo-

Women's Committee, said she

had written to every constitu-

ency party stressing the need for

taken this to heart, with

Westminster North, held by the

Conservatives by 1,710 votes,

selecting Miss Jenny Edwards

of including at least two women

on every shortlist of between six

The Liberal party has a policy

women to be shortlisted.

Some constituencies

from an all-female shortlist.

Labour SDP Liberal

Miss Joan Lestor is planning a comeback as MP

British firms recruiting in South Africa

Fourteen British companies are offering jobs in Britain to expatriots in South Africa, many of whom are clamouring to escape the political turmoil

Allied Dunbar and Legal & General, the Insurance Companies, Hoskyns, the Computer Software Manufacturer and Rediffusion are among the 14.

Most of the others are not identified in the recruiting drive, offering 150 jobs, which was yesterday in the Sunday Times, Johannesburg, More advertisements are scheduled next week in papers in cape

Choice of frigate design is heavily criticized

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

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The Prime Minister will next month receive a report that is expected to be highly critical of the way in which the Royal Navy chose the design of its next generation of frigates, the Duke class, the first of which is

already under construction.

An anofficial inquiry led by Lord Hill-Norton, Admiral of the Fleet and former Chief of the Defence staff, and former Chairman of Nato's military committee, was set up last spring to look into the matter.

The inquiry arose from a controversy about the rejection of a radical new design, the shorter and fatter than conven tional frigate designs, or than the design for the Duke class. The case for the S-90 had been vigorously argued by Mr David Giles, of Thornycroft-Giles, boat and yacht designers. But an important element in the defeat of the S-90 was an adverse report by an expert

advisory committee. Supporters of the S-90 design, however, argued that the report was merely a result of traditionalists closing ranks against a radical new ideal. Three more Duke class frigates are due to be ordered by the

University scientists fight cash cuts

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

The low morale of British university scientists is reflected in an unprecedented fashion today with the launching of a campaign called "Save British

More than 1,500 scientists including eight Nobel laureates and 40 other fellows of the Diane Abbott, picked for the safe Labour seat of Hackney Royal Society, have placed an North and Stoke Newington, advertisement in The Times, at a cost of £5,500, which draws attention to their dilemma. Their camaign coincides with

a wider protest by the Associ-ation of University Teachers, which has called for a one-day strike on Wednesday over pay man of the National Labour and underfunding of univer sities in general.

The action to "save" British

science comes after a real decrease in recent years of university income of at least 15 per cent, according to Professor Joseph Lamb, chairman of the Save British Science campaign and professor of physiology of St Andrews University.

A further cut of 10 per cent phased over five years, imposed by the Department of Education and Science, was the final straw.

For the past four months universities have been drawing up lists of priority subjects, which will be supported at any cost, and subjects which will be let go. In the shake-up univer-

The move to protect research was made by a group of scientists who believe that irrevocable damage lies ahead for the future of innovative industries and teaching.

Scientists supporting the campaign include the Nobel prize-winners Professor Antony Hewish, the Cambridge astronomer, Professor Dorothy Hodgkin, the Oxford crystallographer. Sir John Kendrew and Dr Cesar Milstein, both Cambridge molecular biologists; Professor Nikolaas Tinbergen, the Oxford ethologist; Professor Maurice Wilkins the Kings College London University biophysi-cist; Sir Nevill Mott, a Cambridge physicist; and Professor Abdus Salam, the Imperial College mathematician.

'Mr Fish' dies

J. Carl Ross, known as "Mr Fish", who built a trawler fleet of 66 ships, thought to be the world's biggest, in the late 1950s, has died in Grimsby.

He gave his name to Ross the British frozen food brand.

Motor fair hope

The South of England Agricultural Society wants to have planning controls lifted so that it can hold events such as car boot sales and motor fairs at the United States political risk its showground at Ardingly, analysts, Frost and Sullivan.



Columbia finally blasts off

From Mohsin Ali Washington

The space shuttle Columbia finally made a spectacular dawn blast-off yesterday on a five-day scientific mission put-off seven times, mainly because of mechanical problems and bad weather.

The remodelled Columbia, oldest of the four US space shattles, has just undergone an 18-month technical overhaul. Its launch was scheduled originally for October 18, but because of so many frustrating last-minute postponements -four in five days last week - its voyage had been nicknamed "mission impossible". Yesterday, however, it took off from the Kennedy space centre in Florida exactly on time at 11.55am (GMT).

Lucky charms were around the entrance to the cabin of the spacecraft. The crew of seven included physicist and astronomer, Steven Hawley, aged 34, who was on the shuttle Discovery flight in 1984 which had six launch

Also on board is Congressman William Nelson (Democrat, Florida), who is chairman of the House of Representatives sub-committee that oversees Nasa's budget. He is the second Congressman to fly in a shuttle. Senator Jake Garn (Republican, Utah), was on a near-perfect mission last April. Another crew member is Franklin Chang-Diaz, aged 35,

(£34 million) telecommunications satellite for RCA American Communications. Gloom grows in Jamaica

as troubles pile up From Alan Tomlinson, Kingston

Growing economic hardship and rising opposition to the conservative Government of Mr Edward Seaga appear to be heading Jamaica into a year of the Lower House of Parliament.

Unrest on the island, which erupted in rioting and a general are not promptly called have strike in 1985, "could very well clearly caught the attention of get worse in 1986", according to The appearance of Jamaica

firm's annual list of potential troublespots was the latest item of bad news for Mr Seaga, whose tough programme of structural change to the economy has so far failed to lift it out of decline. A drop in tourism partly due

to last year's troubles, falling demand for the nation's bauxite and drought which hit the other main sector, agriculture, turned a positive projection for growth at the start of 1985 into an estimated 6 per cent shrinkage of the economy by year's end.

These ill tidings coincided with a resurgence in the

fortunes of the main opposition People's National Party (PNP). Reinvigorated by opinion polls indicating he would easily win an election, its leader. Mr Michael Manley, emerged from a long recuperation after intestinal surgery to launch repeated calls for the Government to resign. A crowd of 80,000 - a tenth of the capital's population - turned out to cheer him.

The PNP refused to contest snap elections in December, 1983, alleging they were in 1983, alleging they were in breach of public undertakings by Mr Seaga not to go to the country until new voter regis-

BMA chief urges support for Chilean doctors

The secretary of the British Medical Association, Dr John Havard, yesterday urged doc-tors around the world to aid the Chilean doctors' organization in its stand against torture by their country's Government.

Complaining in a British Medical Journal leading article about lack of medical exchange with Chilean doctors, he said: "Ostracism only plays into the hands of the oppressive regime by concealing from the rest of the world what is going on."

Praising the stand taken by the Colegio Médico de Chile, the Chilean medical organiza-tion, he said an international meeting on human rights held there at the end of last year, which he attended, was visited by the secret police who then raided the Santiago human

10 people die in collapse of Cairo buildings

Cairo - Five buildings collapsed in a crowded district of Cairo yesterday, killing at least 10 people and wounding many others (Our Correspondent writes).

As bulldozers moved in on Muhammed Ali Street in Ataba, once renowned as Cairo's red light district, officials gave varying estimates of the number of people caught under the rubble.

Riot police cordoned off the block as dozens of people gathered on the street or on palconies to watch the rescue.

Buildings often collapse in Cairo's poorer, more over-crowded areas, where inhabitants often complain suspect buildings are vigilant enough.

Ershad poll ultimatum

From Ahmed Fazi, Dhaka

Dhaka - President Ershad of by the pro-government Jatiyo Bangladesh said that martial (National) party in central law would continue indefinitely Dhaka that he would neither lift if the main opposition parties refused to take part in elections he promised by April this year (Ahmed Fazl writes). He told a big rally organized

martial law nor hand over to a opposition as conditions for participation. "They will either



Congressman William Nelson leading the other crew members on their way to Columbia's launch-pad, where a successful blast-off ended a string of delays.

a scientist who was born in The astronants will also make Costa Rica and became the first the first close observations Hispanic-American to fly in

Columbia, after nine hours of take-off was due to deploy a new generation of \$50 million

Mr Manley's hints of public

disturbances if fresh elections

the analysts. Jamaica earned a

reputation for violent political

In an effort to diminish the

effect of the New York firm's

report on investor confidence

and this year's tourism, Mr Seaga challenged its findings

and complained to an American

TV network which publicized them. Yet he had little to complain about The Prime Minister himself fuelled specu-

lation of a potential confron-tation recently by calling on supporters to be ready to "take to the streets" if disruptive

action by opponents upsets the Income from tourism last

year was dented by riots in response to raised petrol prices.

Mr Seaga narrowly avoided a

repetition at the outset of this

winter's season only by selling

off embassy properties in London and New York for scarce foreign exchange to propup the sliding value of the Jamaican dollar which was problem of the state of th

making a new petrol price rise inevitable.

But other factors could also trigger trouble. Inflation is over

30 per cent, a quarter of the workforce is unemployed and social services are being slashed

to curb government spending.

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elections.

the first close observations from space of Halley's Comet. The satellite will provide direct-to-home television proumme distribution and satel lite master antenna television for hotels, apartment houses, other multi-unit dwellings and institutions in the United

Camorra link to Milan

Italian criminals, including an alleged leader of the Neapolitan Mafia, the Camorra, have been charged in connection with the bomb attack on a crowded Naples-Milan train that left 15 dead and 230 injured on December 23, 1984, an official

announced here yesterday.
The alleged Camorra leader reputation for violent political was identified as Giuseppe tribalism when at least 600 Misso, reportedly close to neopeople died during the 1000 feeries girdless Tyrus and the contract of t others are already behind bars on separate charges, and the seventh suspect is under house arrest, the acting State Pros-ecutor, Signor Piero Luigi Vigna, said at a press confer-

ence here.

The new charges against the group range from murder, illegal detention, attack with terrorist intentions, and subver-

train bombing Florence (AFP) - Seven

sion of constitutional order
An article in the Rome
newspaper La Repubblica, last
month alleged that Misso
helped to organize the attack.

insurance contributions and had the same rights as an ordinary citizen, the higher court declared. Her claim was for £750,000 for medical costs. compensation and lost earnings until her 45th birthday in 1989. but she seems unlikely to get the full amount.

Haiti tense over after call for national

strike -

Port-au-Prince (AFP) - Un-signed leaflets calling for a

nationwide general strike were distributed here less than a week after the Haitian Govern-

ment closed schools and univer-

ment closed schools and outver-sities and pledged rigorous repression of "illegal acts". Protests against the regime of

President-for-life Jean-Claude

Duvalier have gained momen-

turn since November 28 when

security forces killed four

people, three of them students, at Gonaives. 90 miles north of

The Army and the civilian

militia known as the Tontons

Macoutes have been alerted to

Prostitute wins

Lausanne (Reuter) - The

Swiss Supreme Court ruled that

a Zurich court was wrong to deny a prostitute compensation

for lost earnings after she was

injured seriously in a car accident in 1971.

She had paid tax and national

court appeal

Port-au-Prince.

Court ruling on border war

Amsterdam - Burkina Faso and Mali, the two former French colonies in West Africa which waged brief war in December, have been given until the end of the month to agree on a demarcation line behind which they must with-draw their forces (Robert Schuil writes).

Failing this, the International Court of Justice in The Hague gave warning that it will itself designate a temporary border.

Fatal walk

Hjoerring (Reuter) - A man and his two-year-old daughter were found frozen to death only 400 yards from their home after a snowstorm. Danish police said. He had abandoned his car

Snack shoot-out

Karachi (Reuter) - Three people were killed and nine wounded when a gunfight developed after students refused to pay hawkers for food and cigarettes at the railway station at Larkana, Sind province.

Crazed husband

Arlington, Texas (AFP) - An alcohol and drug addiction took his wife hostage, killed a woman and injured a man and finally shot himself dead after learning that his wife wanted a divorce.

Jail battle

Pendleton (AFP). — One prisoner was stabbed to death and 19 other prisoners and

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Deng's reformists take over leadership of anti-corruption campaign

officials in Mr Deng Ziaoping's taken over the battle against corruption from conservatives who had used "unhealthy tendencies" to criticize the current economic reforms Western diplomats said yester-

Last week saw the launchof a top-level campaign against corruption at a two-day special meeting attended by 8,000 senior party, government and army officials. The sources said that the new team will also beweeding out anti-reformers in the central party organizations and government departments. Mr Hu Yaobang, the General

Secretary of the party, gave notice to such people when he specifically mentioned "functionaries (who) cannot meet the demands of the modernization tasks," while a deputy head of the new three-man anti-corruption team also called for the removal of unqualified officials The meeting also shows that the young reformists promoted to the Polithuro and party secretariat at last September's party conference are now running the country.

The diplomats said that, ranks of the anti-corruption although Mr Hu delivered a campaign. The commission is of allowing some people to keynote speech, it was the young reformists, led by Mr. Hu reformists, the diplomat adam and that the policy of allowing some people to now under the control of the become wealthier was "correct" Qili, aged 56, who dominated ded.

Brazil gold

hunters kill

60 Indians

least 60 Indians were killed last

week by about 200 gold prospectors who invaded the Tukano tribal reserve in the

Amazon region of northern Brazil, two Brazilian congress-

linked to a mining firm, were armed with machine-guns and automatic rifles while the

gressmen said, on Friday.

Indians were carrying only

primitive weapons, the con-

Senhor Arthur Virgilio Neto

and Senhor Pedro Gonçaives, of

the ruling Brazilian Democratic

Movement party, said the

masscre was in a gold-rich area.

Benedito Machado, 30,000

Indians are on their way he help

According to an Indian chief,

men said.

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Manaus, Brazil (AFP) - at

party the meeting. None of the This attempt at house-cleanofficials in Mr Deng Ziaoping's veteran leaders - Mr Deng ing by the reformists in reformist leadership team have President Li Xiannian or Mr preparation for the 13th party Chen Yun .- attended. "They congress in 1987, analysis said, had their say at the September is their first big initiative since conference," one diplomat said. their victory at the September—It was the younger Mr Hu—party conference—tipped to be the party's General—It took a lot of courage

Secretary - who announced the formation of the top-level anti-Corruption team, headed by Mr.

Qiao Shi, aged 60. Mr Wang
Zhaoguo. aged 44, and Mr.

Qiang Zhaochu, who is in his sixties. Mr Qiao and Mr Wang have

mr Quao and Mr wang have "impeccable reformist credentials", they said, and Mr Qiang, while not a reformist, "knows everybody in the People's Liberation Army". Mr Qiang's team and corruption within the

military is also serious.

Moreover, the diplomat said, led, people's living standards have improved despite the price Central. Discipline linspection rises."

Commission, headed by a noted However. Mr Tian also said conservative, Mr Chen Yun, Mr Qiang's appointment to the new team will ease the demotion of the commission from the front

"It took a lot of courage because the stakes are very high," one diplomat remarked. "Their suvival and the continu-

Mr Tian Jiyun, aged 56, a Politburo member and also Deputy Prime Minister in charge of price and wage reforms, appeared to be countering mounting popular dissat-isfaction over inflation when he told the meeting "Incomes have grown faster than prices. PIA connections (he was formerly party-secretary and have grown faster than prices political commissar of Jilin During the 1981-1985 period, province and military district) prices have risen on average by 18.7 per cent while the average by 18.7 per cent while the average 68 per cent and peasants incomes had more than doub-

> However, Mr Tian also said that the Government would be taking certain measures to counter price rises.

He reiterated that the policy

of ETA exile

From Harry Debelius, Madrid

who rescued a Bilbao industrialist from kidnappers found evidence that the abduction was ordered and directed by an exile, the pro-Government daily

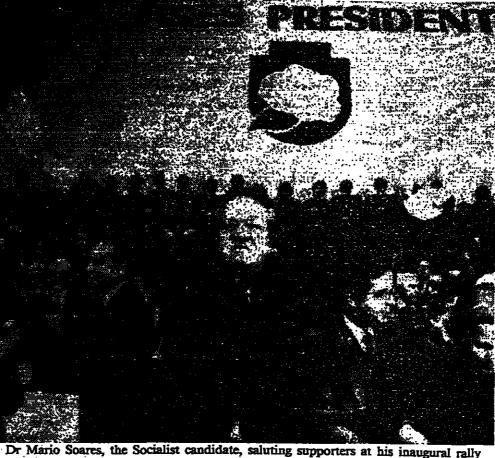
El Pais reported yesterday.
Police indentified the suspected leader of the military wing of the Basque separatist organization as Señor Santiago Arrospide Sarasola, alias Potros. His arrest could be the first step to an extradition

The Government revealed Verde at the weekend, seeking

confined to Cape Verde. Meanwhile, there have been

conflicting reports in the press about how police managed to discover the "people's jail" near Bilbao and free the kidnapped industrialist. Some said the information came from ETA men tortured in Ecuador while others said the tip-off came from those in Cape Verde. The police have claimed the hide-out was discovered by detec-tives making routine checks.

another arms cache used by the terrorists at Sondica, the town



Five start race for Eanes job

From Martha de la Cal, Santarem

Dr Zenha, was established last

Dr Zenha said he intended to

carry on the work of the popular, respected President

Eanes. He said the election of

his right-wing opponent, Dr Diogo Freitas do Amaral, who

is expected to emerge in first

place on January 26 and go on to the second round of voting in February against whoever of the three left-wing candidates

The Communist candidate

tion of the country and Portugal's five presidential candidates officially opened tee stability. their campaign at the weekend with noisy rallies around the country. They have already Dr Salgado Zenha, the former socialist backed by President Eanes as his successor, launbeen campaigning hard for several months in the closelyched his campaign on Saturady night in Santarem, a prosperfought contest to succeed General Ramalho Eanes, who ous agricultural town north of Lisbon where President Eanes's Democratic Renewal is stepping down after two five-Party (PRD) which is backing

The socialist candidate, Dr Mario Soares, who is making a steady comeback after the resounding defeat of his party in last year's parliamentary elections, opened his campaign in Lisbon with a colourful pageant at a sports ground. He has culisted the support

of Portugal's Olympic mara-thon champion, Carlos Lopes, who appears on a campaign poster extolling Dr Soares's qualities as a "long-distance runner". Dr Soares is camcomes in second, would bring a period of instability paigning as the candidate who can prevent a political polarizaSenhor Angel Veloso, has said he would stand down later in favour of Dr Zenha, who has sressed that the Communists who represent about 18 per cent of the vote - are citizens, just like other Portnguese.

Dr Freitas do Amaral, sup-ported by the Christian Demo-crats and most of the social paign at the Crystal Palace in Oporto. He presents himself as a man at the centre, with a European ontlook, who stands for free enterprise.
The populist Roman Cath-

olic candidate, Senhora Maria Lourdes Pintasilgo, who is not backed by any political party, chose the agranian reform lands of the Alentejo to begin her campaign. She is the maknown element in the presidential elections. The exact extent of her popular support is a constant worry for the other

PRESIDENT Solidarity Athens to get F16s leader captured after deal by police with US

From Mario Modiano Warsaw

1981, martial law crackdown.

Mr Bogdan Borusewicz rep-

the Solidarity underground's

three-man leadership and is the

most important arrest for more than six months. Mr Lech Walesa, chairman of the out-

one of the country's "most

outstanding and most talented

Mr Borusewicz has been near

the top of the military pros-

ecutor's wanted list for several

years and was responsible last

October for gathering and collating secret election-turnout

figures during parliamentary

official figures and were later quoted by Mr Walesa. The

enraged authorities opened a slander case against Mr Walesa

and stepped up the hunt for Mr

Borusewicz, The official news agency PAP

said Mr Borusewicz was sus-

pected of "carrying out illegal activities aimed against the vital

The last important under-

ground figure to be arrested was

ir Tadeusz Jedynak last June.

Mr Borusewicz took over the

Gdansk leadership from Mr

Bogdan Lis, who was arrested in

June, 1984, and ranked as an

nterests of the state".

These

contradicted

fighters for human rights".

Athens secret police have The United States has lifted arrested a Solidarity underits objections to the sale of 40 F16 fighter aircraft to Greece, but only after Athens formally ground leader who has been on the run since the December, undertook to prevent military technology leaks to the Soviet resented the Gdansk region on

Clearance for the \$1 billion (£670 million) sale significantly came after discreet Greek assurances that the Americans could keep their military facililawed union, described him as lies in the country beyond 1990. Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, is expected to visit Athens next spring to negotiate a formula that would satisfy the US without embarrassing the Socialist Government, which is ideologically committed to ending the American presence by the end of the

decade The final text of a US-Greek agreement providing for concrete measures to protect Western weapons systems from technology leaks was signed last week. Within hours Mr Caspar Weinberger, the US Defence Secretary, sent a letter to Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister, announcing that he had given the green light

for the aircraft sale. American misgivings about Greek security have held up the deal for more than six months. They were strengthened by the revelations of a Soviet official, Mr Sergei Bokhan, who was serving in Athens until he defected to the US last May, that Soviet military intelligence was obtaining Western high-

important moderating force within the underground. His arrest poses a serious problem for Solidarity. technology secrets in Greece. His testimony led to the arraignment of three Greeks, ● Glemp meeting: M Jean-Michel Baylet, a French Deputy including a junior naval officer, on charges of selling defence secrets to the Russians. The Foreign Minister, met Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the Polish pri-mate, during an official visit to chief of Greek central intelligence, General George Politis, questioned Mr Bokhan in Warsaw last week. Church sources say they discussed the future of a church fund to Washington last month.

Delivery of the F16s from General Dynamics is to begin in 30 months. Greek officials find this delay disconcerting. They had been relying on their order for 40 French Mirage 2000 fighters and the 40 F16s to preserve the balance of power with Turkey, which placed its own order for 160 F16s more than a year ago, without having to sign a confidentiality agreement.

Greek opposition parties claimed in Parliament last week that Turkish air violations in the Aegean were becoming more frequent.

Spain seeks arrest

Spain will ask the French to more ETA terrorists to the arrest a Basque exile living in African island republic. There southern France, after police are already three ETA activists

yesterday that officials of the As the investigation con-Interior Ministry and the tinued into the kidnapping, Foreign Ministry were in Cape police discovered on Saturday the permission of the Cape terrorists at Sondica, the town Verde Government to banish where Bilbao airport is located.

Passport offer may head off Sri Lanka tea strike Colombo - The Ceylon run the majority of the tea

Workers Congress today is estates. expected to call off its half-day The prayer session protest on Sri anka's tea plantations (Vijitha Yana writes).

The workers wanted a full day's wage though they would work from tomorrow for only half a day for the next three months. This was refused by the state-owned plantations, which

The 400,000-member congress is mainly composed of Indian Tamils and is led by Mr S. Thondaman, a Tamil minister in President Jayewardene's Government. One of the main demands is that its people should be granted Sri Lanks citizenship to end their state-

At an emergency session yesterday the congress decided to postpone the final decision until they had a meeting with the Minister of National Security. Mr Lalith Athulathmudali. The Indian High Commissioner, Mr J. N. Dixit has

assured Mr Athulathmudali and Mr Thondaman that India would give passports to 83,000

sources said. The Sri Lanka Government is expected to absorb them others, which would satisfy the congress.

private farmers in Poland.

Western money

A strike of the tea estates would have dealt a crippling blow to the island's tea exports already hit by threats by a Tamil guerrilla group to introduce cyanide. The Government is now testing tea samples of all exports to assure buyers.

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Iberian Socialists alter balance of power in European Parliament

since the enlargement of the funds to take account of both EEC to 12 members, with the the cost of enlargement and large-scale influx of Spanish and 1986 social and regional spend-Portuguese MEPs altering the ing.

The 60 Spanish and 24

parties in Parliament closer to a nominated for Strasbourg acmajority, challenging the tra-ditional centre-right dominance mentary strengths of the Span-of the chamber. Within the ish and Portuguese political Socialist group itself, the new parties. Spanish and Portuguese MEPs, described by Parliament has been directly elected since officials as "serious, pragmatic, business-oriented and very pro-Europe", will reduce the im- elections for the Strasbourg portance of the British Labour assembly this year.
MEPs. most of whom are There is speci

rises from 434 to 518, with the hold Spain's Euro-election at Socialist group increasing by 42 the same time as the country's to 172, the Christian Democrats referendum on Nato memberby seven to 117, and the Conservatives from 50 to 63. The Parliament faces crucial

issues this week, including the disputed 1986 budget and the institutional reforms agreed at last month's Luxembourg summit. The Council of Ministers has threatened to take the Parliament to the European

The European Parliament Court for passing an "illegal" Strasbourg will also be strengthmeets today for the first time budget, which includes extra ened with Señor Manuel Fraga's

balance of power at Strasbourg. The 60 Spanish and 24 "Unfortunate for the principle balance of power at Strasbourg. The 60 Spanish and 24 "Unfortunate for the principle balance of a sizeable portuguese MEPs are all parliations and expensive the left-wing assemblies and have been party was close to Franco in the party was close

There is speculation that virulently anti-Community. Schor Felipe González, the The total number of MEPs Spanish Prime Minister, will ship, thus reinforcing Spain's identity with the Western world in the minds of Spanish voters.

Among the Iberian MEPs are distinguished proseverai fessionals in a chamber sometimes criticized for its low-cal-



Popular Alliance party entering the European Group, hitherto dominated by the British Conservatives.

pre-democratic Spain and could be said to belong more naturally to the European right", a reference to Parliament's farright grouping.

The ability of the left a Strasbourg to challenge the centre-right will depend on greater voting discipline within the Socialist group. Discipline has often been lax in the past, with left-wing deputies not bothering to vote.

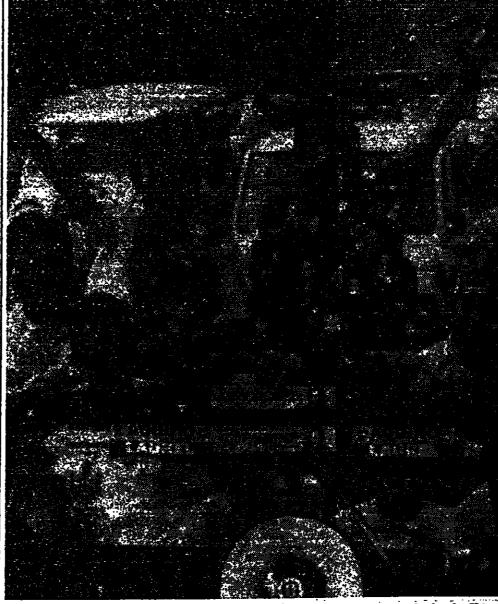
The Iberian influx will cause some redistribution of seating in the chamber, which spans the entire spectrum of European politics from the Communists and the Greens to the Gaullists. the Christian Democrats and the European right. The new complexion of the

Strasbourg chamber still leaves the left some 20 votes short of ibre membership.

Apart from the Socialist an outright majority, so that it Gaullists or Christian Demo-

Problems may also arise over the Spanish MEPs' demand that, as an important European nation. Spain should be allotted two vice-presidential seats in Parliament. There are 12 vicepresidents at present.

"The Spanish are very keen to be accepted immediately as dynamic and committed Europeans," one official said. "They are young liberal-minded and dedicated, and will not tolerate



Mrs Corazon Aquino and her running mate, Mr Salvador Laurel, campaigning in Cebu City, where they were greeted by 200,000 Filipinos

Marcos stronghold cheers Aquino

Danao City, Philippines (AP) member of the National Asmocked Mrs Aquino's political

- As Mrs Corazon Aquino, the sembly, visited slums and inexperience, ridicaled her
Philippines presidential chalatended a religious festival, statement that she would Mrs Imee Marcos Manotoc, a

lenger, campaigned on Cebu after more than 200,000 cheer-island yesterday, the daughter ing Cebu residents gave Mrs of President Marcos followed Aquino the biggest welcome so her trail to try to keep the area far for a candidate in the February 7 election. In Manila President Marcos

statement that she would welcome Communists into her government if they renounced violence, and expressed confidence that he would be re-

Order to get out splits Americans

From Robert Fisk, Tripoli, Libya American residents of Libys are divided over whether or not they should obey President Reagan's instruction to leave the country by the end of this Some, including American women married to Libyans, have said that they intend to defy the order, though oil workers have admitted privately - and with some bitterness - that they will have to go home, even though West Europeans will probably take their jobs.

Libya has not been informed officially of Mr Reagan's decision – they have no decision - they have no embassy in Tripoli - and even estimates of their numbers vary widely. The Belgians, who look after US interests here, say they believe there are no more than 600 US citizens in the country. The State Department puts the figure at 1,500; one off worker thought there might be as many as 3,000.

as many as 3,000.

But already the few Americans prepared to talk to reporters — and then only anonymously have spoken with some cynicism of their future. A few families are wondering if the Libyans would grant them entry and exit visas without stamping their US passports -thus making it impossible for the American authorities to prove they had remained here.

Others have said they are merely scapegoats in a crisis which is not of their making. No American citizen is known to have said that he or she feels threatened in Libya. An American oil company

technician, who returned to his desert posting in Libya only three days ago, said he would leave because he intended to obey his country's laws but that US oil companies were arranging already for their European subsidiaries to fill the jobs of Americans.

Mr Skender Brame, who is head of the Department of Recreation at the Overseas Oil Company School in Tripoli, thought most US citizens would anything to break the law", he

Be that as it may, enother American teacher at the school - a woman who has been here five years and asked not to be identified said size had no intention of obeying Mr Reagan's order.

"I'm safer here than in New lork", she said. "What is wrong with having a job (as a teacher) and carrying on a living? I was here back when Reagan said that (we should leave) the first time, and I did not go home. I'm not worried about breaking this law. It is unconstitutional. The President does not have the power to do that. President Reagan talks about terrorists, but our country is full of violent criminals." An American woman teacher at the same school, who is married to a Libyan, said she

felt no threat to herself in the country. "A few people will leave", she said. "They feel they have to: nobody wants to go home and be in jail for 10 years. But why should they have to leave their jobs and their friends? Some of them have been bere for years. It's

President who had greatness thrust on him wins trust

From Sue Branford, São Paulo

On March 8 last year, Senhor José Sarney, who had been elected Vice-President earlier in the year, confided to a friend: "I know that I shall only have a secondary role in Brazil's new democracy. But I am satisfied. The vice-presi-

Little did he know that just 2 week later, he would be accepting the presidential sash in place of the incapacitated President-elect, Senhor Tancredo Neves, and that eventu-ally, after the latter's death, he would take over the presidency. Far from retiring, he was beginning the most demanding task of his life.

The impact of this bizarre chain of events is still sharply felt 10 months later. Unlike Senhor Neves, President Sarsenior Neves, transman and it is unlikely that he would have reached the presidency

through the normal route.

Over the past few months he has met both President Mitter-rand of France and President Alfonsia of Argentina. To listen to his speeches beside too sharply, of the qualities that President Samey does not sess. Unlike them, he is a poor public speaker and does not project the image of a confident statesmen oberent world view.

However, he has managed skilfully, to turn his very advantage. The evident difficulty he has faced in understanding some of the more complex aspects of governmen together with his humility and his willingness to work hard, have won him the respect and trust of most of the population.

He is seen as having made

the best of an impo difficult job and, paradoxically, he is not blamed for the perceived shortcomings of his

But what did he achieve in 1985? Though it tends to be overlooked in Brazil itself, his Government has made real progress in ridding the country of the anthoritarian trappings left by the military regime. Direct elections for President have been re-established. The Communist parties have been legalized. Illiterates have been given the vote.

Advances have also been made in the accial field.
Thanks to the skill of the Labour Minister, Senhor Almir

Pazzianotto, the Government has prevented strikes from seriously upsetting production at the same time it has avoided nsing the repressive anti-strike law, which has not been repealed because of failure to agree on an alternative.

The first tentative steps have

been taken, with the distri-bation of free milk and medicine to alleviate wide-

The most decisive action o all has been taken in the economic field. The Finance Minister, Senhor Dilson Funaro, has established clear priorities, the most imports which is economic growth, With the support of most of the population, he has refused to negotiate another austerity programme with the national Monetary Fund.

SARNEY'S BRAZIL

Despite these advances, the pace of change has disappointed many people. In par-ticular, it was widely hoped that the Government would move more rapidly to end the horrific social inequalities.

President Sarney admits that reforms have not been as radical or as rapid as many would like, but claims that his is a transitional government. It will be up to the Congress that will be elected in November to establish the guidelines for fundamental change, he says.

country and act as a constituent assembly. It is hoped that i will create the framework for a more egalitarian society and produce a workable, democratic constitution that will banish for ever the scourge of the military

In the meantime, President Samey's main political chal-lenge will be to stem the feelings of dissatisfaction, which must eventually damage his ewn standing. He will be carrying out a radical reshuffle of the Cabinet next month. Aides say that the ner catchwords are efficiency social communication.

Finally, after months of respectfuly honouring the wishes of Senhor Tancredo Neves, he will be assuming full responsibility for his Govern-

Tomorrow: Priorities reverse

Challenge to | Spain nears Evren by left and right

From Rasit Gurdilek Ankara

The new year call by President Evren of Turkey for internal peace and conclusion has apparently been misinterpreted by the extra-parliamen-tary left and right which announced agreement on the need for a "constitution of national reconciliation" to re-VERT. place the one the President is personally pledged to defend.

The announcement followed a meeting between Mrs Rahsan Ecevit, leader of the recentlyfounded Democratic Left Party supported by her husband Bulent, a former Social Democrat Prime Minister banned from politics until 1992, and Mr Husamettin Cindoruk, chair-man of the True Path Party loyal to the former conservative Prime Minister Mr Suleyman Demirel, who was similarly banned from active politics after the 1980 army coup.

They discussed proposals advanced earlier in the week by the True Path Party for the drafting of a "democratic constitution" by an elected constituent assembly, to be followed by elections for a "democratic parliament".

Both leaders called on other

parties, represented in Parliament to support the initiative. They have so far been unenthusiastic about the proposal preferring a revision by Parliament, an unlikely prospect given the majority of the ruling Motherland Party, which Motherland Party, which favours only minor modifi-Mrs Ecevit hailed the True

Path initiative, saying the nation owed its "misfortunes" to the rift between left and right. new constitution by a multi-party commission, which could be submitted to popular vote following general elections.

Mr Cindoruk said national

reconciliation could only be

reconciliation could only be plans would provide a favour-accomplished "on a base of able moment. Another oppor-

democracy". He described tunity for recognition as Spain joined the EEC has now also at present".

reform plans can be expected in

recognition of Israel

From Richard Wigg Madrid

Señor Francisco Fernández Ordenez, Spain's Foreign Minister, has assured Arab am-bassadors in Madrid that support for the Arab cause will in no way be altered by recognition of Israel, still planned for the first half of this

When it establishes full relations with Israel. Spain is expected to raise the level of the Palestine Liberation Organisation's representation, 35°2

compensatory gesture. An extra worry for Spain dier other EEC countries in reaching to US requests against Coloriel Gadaffi is that its recognition of Israel is still pending. Talk is apart from its trading interests— Spain was among Libya's leading trade partners with imports, chiefly petrol, totalling more than £770 million in 1984.

Aware that Madrid's Baraiss airport was supposed to be the third terrorist target together with Rome and Vienna last month, Spain is deeply worried about the possibility of terrorist attacks whenever it recognizes israel.

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Iberian Socialists alter balance of power in European Parliament

The European Parliament meets today for the first time since the enlargement of the EEC to 12 members, with the EEC to 12 members, with the large-scale influx of Spanish and Portuguese MEPs altering the balance of power at Strasbourg. The arrival of a sizeable contingent of articulate Iberian Socialists puts the left-wing parties in Parliament closer to a mominated for Strasbourg according to the relative parliaments.

majority, challenging the tra-ditional centre-right dominance of the chamber. Within the ish and Portuguese political Socialist group itself, the new parties.
Spanish and Portuguese MEPs, But ti described by Parliament has bee officials as "serious pragmatic," 1979, a business-oriented and very pro-Europe", will reduce the importance of the British Labour MEPs, most of whom are virulently anti-Community.

The total number of MEPs rises from 434 to 518, with the Socialist group increasing by 42 to 172, the Christian Democrats by seven to 117, and the Conservatives from 50 to 63.

The Parliament faces crucial issues this week, including the disputed 1986 budget and the institutional reforms agreed at last month's Luxembourg summit. The Council of Ministers has threatened to take the

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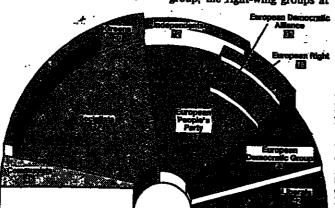
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But the European Parliament has been directly elected since 1979, and Spain and Portugal are expected to hold separate elections for the Strasbourg assembly this year. There is speculation that

Señor Felipe González, the Spanish Prime Minister, will hold Spain's Euro-election at the same time as the country's referendum on Nato membership, thus reinforcing Spain's identity with the Western world in the minds of Spanish voters. Among the Iberian MEPs are

several distinguished pro-fessionals in a chamber sometimes criticized for its low-calibre membership.

Apart from the Socialist



Strasbourg will also be strength-ened with Senor Manuel Fraga's Popular Alliance party entering the European Democratic Group, hitherto dominated by the British Conservatives. Unfortunate for the British

Tories," one Strasbourg official said, "especially since Fraga's party was close to Franco in pre-democratic Spain and could be said to belong more naturally to the European right", a reference to Parliament's farright grouping.

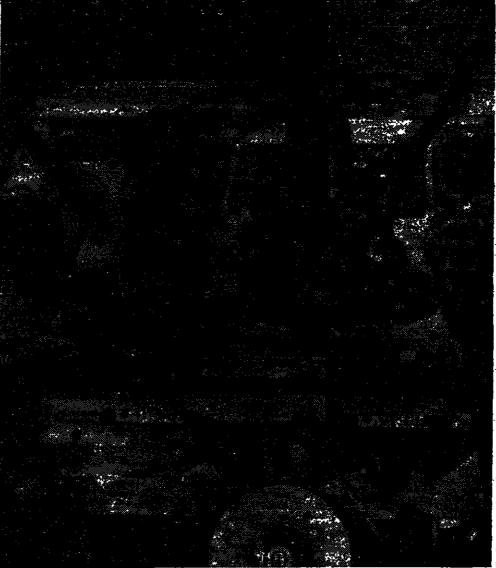
The ability of the left at Strasbourg to challenge the centre-right will depend on greater voting discipline within the Socialist group. Discipline has often been lax in the past, with left-wing deputies not bothering to vote.

The Iberian influx will cause some redistribution of seating in the chamber, which spans the entire spectrum of European politics from the Communists and the Greens to the Gaullists. the Christian Democrats and the European right.

The new complexion of the Strasbourg chamber still leaves the left some 20 votes short of an outright majority, so that it Apart from the Socialist will have to canvass soupport from the Independents and Employed Democrate encourage defections from the Gaullists or Christian Demo-

Problems may also arise over the Spanish MEPs' demand that, as an important European nation, Spain should be allotted two vice-presidential seats in Parliament. There are 12 vicepresidents at present.

"The Spanish are very keen to be accepted immediately as dynamic and committed Europeans," one official said. "They are young, liberal-minded and dedicated, and will not tolerate being patronized as backward newcomers."



Mrs Corazon Aquino and her running mate, Mr Salvador Laurel, campaigning in Cebu City, where they were greeted by 200,000 Filipinos

Marcos stronghold cheers Aquino

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inexperience, ridiculed her statement that she would welcome Communists into her government if they renounced violence, and expressed confidence that he would be re-

Order to get out splits **Americans**

From Robert Fisk, Tripoli, Libya American residents of Libya are divided over whether or not they should obey President Reagan's instruction to leave the country by the end of this American women married to Libyans, have said that they intend to defy the order, though oil workers have admitted privately - and with some bitterness – that they will have

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Libya has not been informed officially of Mr Reagan's decision – they have no embassy in Tripoli – and even estimates of their numbers vary widely. The Belgians, who look after US interests here, say they believe there are no more than 600 US citizens in the country. The State Department puts the figure at 1,500; one oil worker thought there might be as many as 3,000.

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reporters – and then only anonymously have spoken with some cynicism of their future. A few families are wondering if the Libyans would grant them entry and exit visas without stamping their US passports -thus making it impossible for the American authorities to prove they had remained here. Others have said they are

merely scapegoats in a crisis which is not of their making. No American citizen is known to have said that he or she feels threatened in Libya.

An American oil company

three days ago, said he would leave because he intended to obey his country's laws but that idiaries to fill the jobs of Americans.

Mr Skender Brame, who is head of the Department of Recreation at the Overseas Oil Company School in Tripoli, thought most US citizens would leave. "We don't want to do anything to break the law", he

Be that as it may, another American teacher at the school a woman who has been here five years and asked not to be identified said she had no intention of obeying Mr

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"I'm safer here than in New
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An American woman teacher at the same school, who is married to a Libyan, said she felt no threat to herself in the country. "A few people will leave", she said. "They feel they have to; nobody wants to go home and be in jail for 10 years. But why should they have to leave their jobs and their friends? Some of them have been here for years. It's hurting us Americans."

President who had greatness thrust on him wins trust

From Sue Branford, São Paulo

On March 8 last year, Seahor José Sarney, who had been elected Vice-President earlier in the year, confided to a friend: "I know that I shall only have a secondary role in Brazil's new democracy. But I am satisfied. The vice-presidency is for me a kind of

Little did he know that just a week later, he would be accepting the presidential sash in place of the incapacitated President-elect, Senhor Tancredo Neves, and that eventually, after the latter's death, he would take over the presidence. would take over the presidency. Far from retiring, he was beginning the most demanding task of his life.

The impact of this bizatre chain of events is still sharply felt 10 months later. Unlike Senbor Neves, President Sarnev is no world statesman and hey is no work spresman and it is unlikely that he would have reached the presidency through the normal route. Over the past few months he has met both President Mitter-

rand of France and President Alfousin of Argentina. To listen to his speeches beside too sharply, of the qualities that President Sarney does not possess. Unlike them, he is a poor public speaker and does not project the image of a confident statesman with a oherent world view.

However, he has managed, skilfully, to turn his very ordinariness into a political advantage: The evident difficulty he has faced in understanding some of the more complex aspects of government together with his humility and his willingness to work hard, have won him the respect and trust of most of the pop-He is seen as having made the best of an impossibly difficult job and, paradoxically, he is not blamed for the perceived shortcomings of his

But what did he achieve in 1985? Though it tends to be overlooked in Brazil itself, his Government has made real progress in ridding the country of the authoritarian trappings left by the military regime. Direct elections for President have been re-established. The Communist parties have been legalized. Illiterates have been given the vote. .

Advances have also been ade in the social field. Thanks to the skill of the Labour Minister, Senhor Almir has prevented strikes from seriously upsetting production at the same time it has avoided using the repressive anti-strike law, which has not been repealed because of failure to agree on an alternative.

The first tentative steps have been taken, with the distri-bution of free milk and medicine to alleviate widespread poverty and

The most decisive action of all has been taken in the economic field. The Finance Minister, Senhor Dilson Funaro, has established clear priorities, the most important of which is economic growth. With the support of mo population, he has refused to negotiate another ansterity programme with the Inter-national Monetary Fund.

> **SARNEY'S BRAZIL**

Despite these advances, the pace of change has disappointed many people. In par-ticular, it was widely hoped that the Governmen move more rapidly to end the horrific social inequalities.

President Sarney admits that reforms have not been as radical or as rapid as many would like, but claims that his is a transitional government. It will be up to the Congress that will be elected in November to establish the guidelines for fundamental change, he says.

This Congress will rule the country and act as a constituent assembly. It is hoped that it more egalitarian society and produce a workable, democratic constitution that will banish for ever the scourge of the military

In the meantime, President Sarney's main political chal-lenge will be to stem the feelings of dissatisfaction, which must eventually damage his own standing. He will be carrying out a radical reshuffle of the Cabinet next month. Aides say that the new catchwords are efficiency and social communication.

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From Rasit Gordilek Ankara

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advanced earlier in the week by the True Path Party for the drafting of a "democratic constitution" by an elected constituent assembly, to be followed by elections for a democratic parliament".

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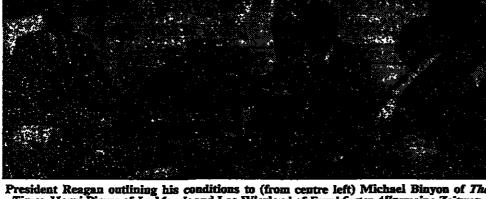
As Mr John Whitehead, the Deputy Secretary of State, begins his visit to Europe to persuade allied leaders to back the US over sanctions on Libya, President Reagan has said that Colonel Gadaffi would have to show that he had ended all support for terrorism before these were lifted.

In an interview with The

Times, and four other West European correspondents on Friday, Mr Reagan said: "He-would have to reveal actions that he has severed those that he has severed those connections and is no longer backing these terrorist groups."
When I asked the President whether he had to be satisfied there was no financial link and no training camps left in Libya, he replied: "Right."

Traces the first time Mr Reagan

had spelt out the conditions for the lifting of sanctions. At the same time he explained why the US had rejected military retains ation. "We were a little defence-ation. "We were a little defence-ation. "We make the reluctant allies of the depth of American feeling "When I mentioned a moment the lifting of the depth of American feeling "When I mentioned a moment that is the control of the lifting of the depth of American feeling "When I mentioned a moment that is the control of the lifting of sanctions. At the same time he explained why the short notice in an attempt to persuade the reluctant allies of the depth of American feeling "When I mentioned a moment that is the control of the lifting of sanctions. At the same time he explained why the short notice in an attempt to persuade the reluctant allies of the lifting of sanctions. At the same time he explained why the short notice in an attempt to persuade the reluctant allies of the lifting of sanctions. At the same time he explained why the short notice in an attempt to persuade the reluctant allies of the lifting of the ation. "We were a little defenceless... while so many of our over Libya, Mr Reagan hoped citizens were there and potential thosinges. We thought we should hosinges. We thought we should have a support of American feeling over Libya, Mr Reagan hoped involved with the Europeans would recognize the moral issue involved." less ... while so many of our over Libya. Mr Reagan hoped continues were there and potential the Europeans would recognize involved, that is what I am previously over the Siberian gas Le Monde, La Stampa, Frank-hostages. We thought we should "the moral issue involved" hoping our friends and allies previously over the Siberian gas Le Monde, La Stampa, Frank-hostages. We thought we should "the moral issue involved" hoping our friends and allies previously over the Siberian gas Le Monde, La Stampa, Frank-hostages. We thought we should "the moral issue involved" hoping our friends and allies previously over the Siberian gas Le Monde, La Stampa, Frank-hostages. We thought we should "the moral issue was only over the Siberian gas Le Monde, La Stampa, Frank-hostages. We thought we should "the moral issue involved" hoping our friends and allies previously over the Siberian gas Le Monde, La Stampa, Frank-hostages. We thought we should "the moral issue involved" hoping our friends and allies previously over the Siberian gas Le Monde, La Stampa, Frank-hostages. We thought we should "the moral issue involved" hoping our friends and allies previously over the Siberian gas Le Monde, La Stampa, Frank-hostages. We thought we should "the moral issue was solidarity, as had happened other papers represented were should be previously over the Siberian gas Le Monde, La Stampa, Frank-hostages. We thought we should be previously over the Siberian gas Le Monde, La Stampa, Frank-hostages. We thought we should be previously over the Siberian gas Le Monde, La Stampa, Frank-hostages was the stampa and the Europeans would recognize involved be previously over the Siberian gas Le Monde, La Stampa, Frank-hostages was the stampa and the Europeans would recognize involved be previously over the Siberian gas Le Monde, La Stampa, Frank-hostages was the stampa and the Europeans would recognize involved be previously over the Siberian gas and the stampa and the Europeans was the stampa and the stampa and the stampa and the stampa and the stampa an



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But Mr Reagan emphasized that the US would not make sanctions a test of alliance

split over the issue. "It certainly would not make us turn on them, and I don't believe there has ever been a time when the outright friendship between governments or allies has been as strong as it is now." Concentrating entirely on the

Libyan crisis as he spoke to the five correspondents in the Oval Office, he said Soviet involvement with Libya was "very

Mr Reagan said he spoke at length about terrorism to Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Soviet leader, at their Geneva meeting. Mr Gorbachov, the Soviet leader, at their Geneva meeting. Mr Gorbachov had expressed Mr Gorbachov had expressed his repugnance for terrorist acts. But Mr Reagan recognized in the current Soviet attacks on US action against Libya that there were "certain elements of propaganda". He had not contacted Mr Gorbachov specifically over Libya in the past days, but would be bringing it up.

As well as The Times, the

MONDAY PAGE

The silent sisters of Broadmoor



For years June and Jennifer Gibbons remained locked away in a world of their own, refusing to speak to anyone and keeping their thoughts to themselves.

Marjorie Wallace (above) explains how she set

about solving the mystery of their strange behaviour

across the Berkshire countryside last week. Snow had softened the outline of the high walls which terrace the hillside surrounding Broadmoor, Britain's most notorious secure hospital Clinging on to my hat, I was escorted between locked gates, across deserted exercise yards to York house, one of the crumbling brick villas.

This was not my first visit to Broadmoor. For the past three and a half years I have been here every few months to visit June and Jennifer Gibbons, identical twins who, at the age of 19, were sentenced to an indefinite period of treatment following a five-week spree of vandalism

June arrived first. Then Jennifer sidled round the door negotiating a tray with coffee and biscuits. The girls looked better than I have seen them. Their hair was in coxcombes with pink ribbons. They wore bright lipstick and heavy eye shadow. They chatted with fluency and animation about the forthcoming film and book on their lives which I have written.

In 1982, when I first heard about June and Jennifer, then 18 and living in Haverfordwest on the south-west tip of Wales, I found it hard to believe they had spent their lives in self-imposed silence. I set off to investigate, and there met Tim Thomas, an educational psychologist who had treated them.

In his soft Welsh brogue, he told me one of the strangest stories I have ever heard. How the silent twins went through school without uttering a word. How they wrote letters to their parents, even though they lived in the same house, rather than speak to them. How after leaving school they had taught themselves to write and June had used their unemployment benefit to have a novel printed by a vanity publisher. But then things began to go wrong. They met and

white blizzard was streaking and, when the boys left them, spent a. few desperate weeks vandalizing the town and setting fire to public buildings crimes for which they were awaiting trial:

A few weeks later I went with their father to meet the girls in Puckle-church Remand Centre, near Bristol. The visit was an extraordinary experience. The two girls sat opposite us, their eyes fixed on the floor; two officers at the next table kept their

eyes on us. Communication was difficult: the girls made no response to my questions. Embarrassed by the silence, I launched into a monologue on literature and their attempts to write. Then, I saw a brightening in their faces, an eagerness, an intelli-

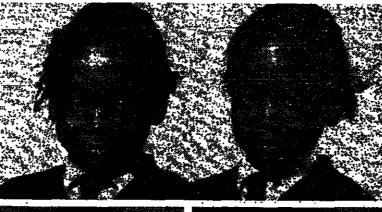
oon they were answering in whispered monosyllables. Because I could not make out all their words, they scribbled their answers on a pad. I asked my next question. "Could you repeat that, please. I can't understand you", the planchette replied. I looked up and saw Jennifer's mischievous smile. I had my first breakthrough.

A month later, I attended the twins' trial in Swansea. They pleaded guilty. Medical reports classed them as "suffering from a psychopathic disorder" and they were sentenced to Broadmoor Hospital for an indefinite period. As I sat and watched the girls, still standing in the dock, more like lost children than psychopaths, I realized that nothing that had been said in that court touched the truth I then knew about their sad, isolated lives. I determined to discover what really lay behind their mask of silence.

It was not an easy task. I went back to their home town and tried to talk to the teachers, social workers, psy-chiatrists, police and neighbours. But Haverfordwest is a small town in which the girls had been regarded with fear and suspicion. People who

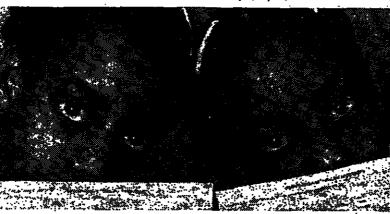
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Jennifer and June Gibbons as children (top) and in Broadmoor



Jillian and Juliette Toney, who play the young sisters in the BBC2 film had seen the odd couple walking one

behind the other down the street, moving in synchrony and never responding, even believed they were possessed with the evil eye.

The team at the special school where they had spent their last school years at first refused to reveal anything. A video which recorded the twins' behaviour through a one-way screen disappeared, tapes on which they had made occasional replies to questions left for them were mysteriously wiped. Tim Thomas was given formal warnings by the local edu-cation authority and he and his family found themselves cold-shouldered. Bitterness, mutual betrayai and rivalries broke out in response to an

article I wrote in *The Sunday Times*.
When I mentioned the twins. people in shops or on the estate where they had lived shook their heads and turned away. The policeman who had arrested them shut the door in my face. The lawyers gave nothing away. Behind the scenes the gossip bubbled and everywhere my presence was known. The town seemed to close on

itself to prevent the outside world knowing anything further about its private disgrace.

But there were two chinks in the black-out: Tim Thomas continued to provide what information he could to make sure the girls were not forgotten; their parents Aubrey and Gloria Gibbons agreed to talk It was in their home on the RAF estate (Aubrey then worked as an assistant air traffic controller) that I made my most important discovery. They took me to see the twins' room.

t was littered with pieces of paper, typescripts of novels, handwritten diaries and stacks of books which the girls had ordered through the post - everything from Jane Austen, D. H. Lawrence, encyclopaedias, dictionaries to a course in writing and The Art of Conversation" - all bought with their unemployment benefit. Much of the material was jumbled in black plastic dustbin liners which the police had returned. Aubrey and Gioria, desperate to feel that something might emerge which helped them understand their strange daughters, allowed me to take all their

The next few weeks were ones of intense excitement as I sorted out the material and discovered the immense energy and industry the twins had spent in their self-improvement exercise to transform themselves from mute and backward oddities to accomplished writers. I pieced together their stories and novels which revealed fluent dialogue and an extraordinary wealth of imagery. How had girls who never used language written it with such confidence? I longed to communicate with them

but just as I was despairing of getting closer, I received a call from their psychiatrist. He had read my article on their writings, and invited me to visit and encourage their efforts - an unprecedented gesture of concern.

I was shocked when I saw Jennifer and later June in the visitors room at and later June in the visitors room at Broadmoor nearly a month after their trial. They were being kept apart. June had to be lifted in, propped like a coffin against the shoulders of the nurses. She sat rigid, her eyes downcast. Jennifer was also depressed but she tried to talk: "Please tell them to let us be together again", she said. I asked what she had been writing and she handed me two pink exercise books, the diaries she had kept during

books, the duaries she had kept during her six months on remand.

On the train home I looked with disbelief at the pages of the exercise books sewn with thousands of tiny words, so minute they were barely decipherable. They had the detail and decipherable are manuscripts and density of medieval manuscripts and as I worked on them through many nights, I found myself living through the minutiae of her daily life, her thoughts dreams and reflections.

ver my next visits, both June and Jennifer handed me more diaries. Both twins had written between two and three thousand words a day describing their past and present lives with an extravagant zest and faithfulness. They mixed wry observations of other inmates and staff with Proust-like nostalgia for their childhood, recollections of their brief and traumatic romances, and the desperate war of

identity which raged between them. "I say to myself how can I get rid of my own shadow? Impossible or not impossible? Without my shadow would I die? Without my shadow would I gain life... the shadow which I identify with the face of misery descriptor muyder." I une misery, deception, murder", June

They were like cameras sometimes focussed on the outside world – sometimes fixed on each other recording the same scenes from identical but opposing viewpoints. I knew that every visit I made would be accurately reported. It was an unnerving experience.

"Marjorie is very frank, direct; she is not self-conscious, animated; her eyes are like round marbles . . . She is puzzled at why we don't talk. I said we tried to speak to our parents but it was more comfortable just nodding our heads; words seemed too much. It we were suddenly to talk . . . it would be too much of a surprise."

It was indeed a surprise to find myself chatting to two eloquent girls last week "Are you writing?" I asked. "No, only diaries", they both replied. "We've no time." The doctor explains they lead a busy life, mixing with the male patients at discos, bingo and socials. On the ward they are still uncommunicative. "Why don't you talk like this all the time?" the nurse asked. They smiled, "We do. To some

people."

The authorities at Broadmoor are cautious about the twins' apparent progress. Last month they successfully opposed an application for their release at a mental health tribunal; the girls are thus certain to spend at least another year in custody. "They seem to enjoy playing the system", said a member of staff. "They seem to have decided to adopt a new strategy with us, but they are still totally immature and make inappropriate responses."
For three years I have searched for

I have now talked to almost everyone who knew them and read over a million words of their diaries. But I have still failed to solve the final mystery. What first made them choose silence as their weapon against the world?

The Silent Twins by Marjorie Wallace will be published on February 6 by Chatto & Windus (£10.95). The film "The Silent Twins" will be screened on BBC2 next Sunday at 10.10pm.

Lives coloured by depression

"The blues is a one-way ticket from yourself to mowhere", is the truest line ever written to

the traest line ever written to those of as plagued by what a fictional heroine of Truman Capote's called the Mean Reds.

The Mean Reds first came and got me when I was 21 — matried to a charming man, living in a pretty house and mother of a five-month-old baby, who beliaved as if he'd been personally guided by Dr Spock. In spite of these manifold blessings, I walked into the linen cupboard, lay my head on a pile of folded nappies and cried my heart out for no reason that I or anybody else could work out.

That's the trouble with the

That's the trouble with the Mean Rods, or the blues, or, as the medical profession colour-lessty calls it, depression. It can descend on you like a blanket of fog right out of nowhere and there's nothing you can do about it except go along for the ride until the fog clears and you suddenly find back to your normal self.

I once tried to comfort a fellow-sufferer, a writer and acress whose performances in print and on stage have a heart-togging vulnerability. "Maybe", I said as she key quivering beneath the duvet, "being a depressive is the price you pay for your talent. Wouldn't you rather be the person you are that move around in a constant flow of placid serenity but

She said that a daily dose of placid serenity sounded fine to her, even if it meant she never the rest of her life.
I should have known better

than to ask her to think positively. The last thing that you are able to do when overwhelmed by depression is to pender that there is always some one worse off than you. At such times, the world seems full of teeming hordes whose lives are filled with sunshine. Much better to gnash your teeth on imagined grievances, your own and other people's.

Witty books shake the blues away

I once helped a favourite sister-in-law rise from her bed of mental anguish by giving her Nora Ephron's novel Heart-burn. Reading about a man who bought his mistress a necklace while his wife was giving birth nade her feel much better. Witty books without a trace

of earnestness are the best companions to take along on a companions to take along on a trip with the Mean Reds. Lady Diana Cooper's autobiographies. Evelyn Waugh's A Handful of Dust and just about anything by Anthony Powell have shaken the blues away throughout my adult life, just by demonstrating that it's involved in dense battles with

your psyche. What one learns, in time, is that one is always in remission. Just as a reformed alcoholic must always walk quickly past a pub before the smell of gin and tonic tickles his nostrils, so must a depressive avoid people and places that are likely to make the fog come down. And she, or he, must do this even on days when the heart leaps with



PENNY **PERRICK**

triggers. Mine includes people who wear cooking-timers on cords around their neck and rush off to baste the meat in a Paylovian reaction to its "ting-ting", Hove; black-tie dinner parties and plays by Peter

Shaffer. Shaffer.

The problem is that a predictable onslaught of sickness of the soul is not regarded as a good reason for not doing something. This is unfair. People who catch cold easily are allowed to avoid cold country weekends, for fear that their noses will stream for weeks afterwards. People who weeks afterwards. People who catch the blues at the drop of a hat find it hard to decline unwelcome invitations on the grounds that Sunday lunch at the sailing club with women in perms and gored woollen skirts will bring on a lengthy attack of the Mean Reds.

As my actress/writer friend plaintively put it: "If I needed a hysterectomy, I could tell everyone. Because I need antidepressants, I can't."

Like everyone else who has howled in the linen cupboard without the excuse of genuine grief, I wish that some good fairy had come to my christening and given me the gift of bags of equanimity. But since she didn't, I must accept the Mean Reds as my lot. But only

part of my lot.

For to be depressed occasionally doesn't mean that one is permanently glum and, during the generous reprieves from the one-way-ticket-to-nowhere times I think I achieve more blissful states than the permanently composed

In health matters, as in so much else, I always seem to be out of step. When everyone else was munching Valium, I was drinking disgusting herbal teas and breathing deeply. When everyone else had epidurals, I was grunting my way through natural childbirths.

Now everyone else, including the Prince of Wales, has taken a shine to low-tech methods of healing and I'm going right off it. It's not so much the carrot juice, it's the language that is getting me down.

I have just come across an advertisement proclaiming the merits of something called "Alive Polarity". I don't know what it is, but just hearing about it is suddenly making me feel ill.

Revelations: some of the thousands of barely decipherable words in the sisters' diaries (shown actual size). Their past and present lives are described with an extravagant zest and faithfulness

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Keeping the family act together

Actress Irina Brook

has the theatre in

her blood and is set to

be the flavour of 1986

Few people's childhood memories are as unusual as those of Irina Brook. At the age of nine she sat in an abandoned Persian palace watching actors swooping around and making bird noises under the direction of her father, Peter Brook. A year or so later, she was with the troupe in Africa as they spread their carpet in dusty Saharan

"I took it for granted that that was the way theatre was", she said. "Now that I am acting, it has suddenly struck me how wonderful it actually was and all those years I had never noticed. saw the company playing the Mahabharata at the Avignon Festival last summer and I thought, 'My God, this really is unique'. I could see why so many actors wanted to work with my father and I suddenly wanted to be in the company. I was really leafous." was really jealous."

Irina seems set to be the flavour of 1986, as two of her films open here in the spring. The Girl in the Picture, co-starring John Gordon Sinclair of Gregory's Girl fame opens in London in March, around the same time as a psychological thriller, *Heroine*, in which she appears with Oliver Reed.

in the theatre after marrying punk. I had actually been cast as Peter Brook. Brook, of course is a legendary figure – a director actress playing the punk backed positively worshipped by his out at the last minute and they actors, a man who has revoluactors, a man who has revolutionized classics. No one who saw his A Midsummer Night's first, but they kept telling me: 'You must be more nasty,' could ever forget the experience. and eventually I was."



Born performer: Irina Brook at work on set Irina, at 22, bears a strong

gave the part to me.

Irina, at 22, bears a strong resemblance to her half-Greek half-Russian mother, with her dark expressive eyes and beautifully sculpted face. She has been acting for four years.

She enjoyed fiving mere and might have stayed indefinitely, but Brook pere came by one day, watched her act, and offered her the part of Anya in the production of The Cherry Orchard he was planning in She enjoyed living there and thriller, Heroine, in which she appears with Oliver Reed.

It was natural that Irina would become an actress. Her mother, Natasha Parry, was a well-known young film star in the Fifties and continued to act in the theatre after marrying that the production of the Cherry Orchard he was planning in the Fifties and continued to act in the theatre after marrying that was really my time of Madame Ranevskaya, Anya's mother.

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"With my father I was able to detach myself. We always spoke in English at home, but he directed the production in French, and he seemed a totally different person. As a director he has great authority and strength and is also absolutely

they are completely directed. I don't know how he does it, but he has found a way - and he does it with humour.

Ever since she can remember. Irina has wanted to work in films. She enrolled on the books of a leading London agent and four films soon followed, of which *Heroine* and *The Girl in* the Picture are the latest.

Heroine is a curious film. It is scripted and directed by Paul Mayersberg, best known for his screenplays for The Man Who Fell to Earth and Eureka. Irina plays a spoilt little rich girl, very much under the thumb of her tycoon father, played by Oliver Reed. She is kidnapped by a gang of young people who decide to indoctrinate her to a less seifish way of life. Despite the parallels, Mayersberg denies that the film bears any resemblance to the Patty Hearst kidnapping.

"Mayersberg, as director, is precise on the physical details of each scene, but the main emotions are down to the actor. You cannot really get it from anyone else in the end. I used to think that directors took you in hand and told you exactly how to do things, and when I first started filming I panicked when nobody told me what to do. Over the last two years I have learnt that you have to be able to direct yourself."

Would she like to return to being directed by her father? "I admire him completely and would love to be involved in that kind of work, but it very much depends on a part being right for me, rather than for anyone else. I don't think I am really ready for that work. All the actors in his company are in incredible physical and vocal frame, and they are all very brave. But I am getting braver

Clare Colvin



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A bridge too many

Film producer David Puttnam, newly-appointed president of the Council for the Protection of Rural England, seems particularly concerned to preserve one small corner of rural Wiltshire. He has, it is alleged, rerouted without permission a footpath that passes right by village of Little Somerford. A fence and gates have been erected, and signs suggesting the public use another path and bridge that he has constructed " at enormous expense" on the other side of his home. Chippenham Ramblers' Association has now drawn this to the attention of North Wilts District Council. The council, a spokesman tells me, will be writing to the great environmentalist suggesting he submit a formal application without delay. Puttnam is pained at the allegation. The route of the original footpath, he says, has never been established.

Dominnogo

Can it really be - a charity gala to be attended by the Prince and Princess of Wales with seats unsold? Glum organizers of the Verdi Requiem at the Royal Albert Hall on Thursday in aid of Mexican earthquake victims admit that sales of the pricier tickets have been hit by the pull-out of Placido Domingo, in hospital with a double hernia. They have not been much cheered either by the unfortunate wording of advertisements in the weekend press apparently expressing regret at his replacement as conductor by Sir Charles Mackerras.

O The only award plaque to be proudly displayed in the foyer of the BBC's Lime Grove current affairs studios? A Royal Television Society gong for Rough Justice, whose future is in the balance following the suspension of its producer and a reporter criticized by the Lord Chief Justice for putting pressure on an

Free flowing

Labour MP David Winnick, who recently asked the Speaker about MPs' financial interests in Channel Tunnel consortia, holds his integrity dcar: he has just returned a pen given by Gallup Polls as an inducement to complete a questionnaire. Others are less fussy. Gallup MD Gordon Heald tells me one former prime minister's secretary has phoned asking for more of the Parker ballpoints and a Tory MP is asking for £500 before he takes his new pen to the question form.

BARRY FANTONI



Rematch

Civil Service union leader Alistair Graham has accepted an invitation to a return bout with Geordie autumn on Militant tendency in the union's north-east branches did not enamour him to local union officials. They have now asked him to a meeting of members in Newcestle on January 20. "A lot of our people are bitterly upset about the allegations he has been making will doubtless speak their minds", warns Doreen Purvis, a full-time union official and Militant

Wye?

Loony plans are not restricted to the GLC; to make Ross-on-Wye more picturesque, the surveyors department of the Hereford and Worceste County Council wants to remove signposts in the town. Alarmed locals have protested that visitors will get totally lost. Not so, say the council's bright sparks: both the by-pass and the relief road are close by and would keep their signs.

It won't wash

Dutch trawler skipper Robert Arensman must have thought he had an unanswerable defence when he appeared in a North Shields court last week charged with using undersized mesh nets in British waters: "My nets shrank." Unimpressed, magistrates fined him

Infidelity

Devastating news for the Cuban economy - Fidel Castro has stopped smoking cigars and drinking coffee on health grounds. All was revealed during an interview with 58-year-old Castro on Brazilian TV the other day when the presenter noted with surprise that he had not lit up his customary cigar. "I've given up," Castro said, "as an example to the Cuban people" - and he has renounced coffee because it was unhealthy too.

Why Matron is sorely missed

by Trevor Clay

delivers a short sharp shock to a failing heart in order to restore its normal beat. Its potential for success finally stop. So 'that, to adapt a phrase from the report, "if Florence depends on the presence of trained staff to operate it and perform other Nightingale were carrying her lamp through the corridors of the NHS resuscitative functions within seconds - at most, 180 of them. It today", she would very quickly light would seem a perverse economy to expect two hospitals a mile and a upon the people in charge. The College was not convinced half apart to share a single machine. that the fundamental shake-up in

defibrillator is a device which

reductions in nursing cover during

those periods to levels which, the

Royal College of Nursing believes.

actually put patients at risk - and

Nearly two years ago the govern-

ment endorsed the report of an

inquiry into NHS management led

by Roy Griffiths, managing director

of Sainsbury's. Its most potent observation was that the NHS

needed at each level a single figure

on whose desk the buck would

Consider this set of circumstances.

unions over membership and representation in the national newspaper industry. The TUC intervenes on behalf of one of the unions and, under threat of expul-

sion from Congress, the other backs

down having been judged "guilty" of

The protagonists in the battle are

the electricians' union and the

general printing union Sogat '82, two

unions in a row that threatens to convulse the TUC. But this is not

the row that has led to the crisis. It is

one that took place more than two

years ago, with the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union playing the "good guys" and Sogat standing in the

union dock - roles that have now

The legacy of that dispute over ogat's initial refusal to hand back

600 Fleet Street electricians who had

decided to leave the EETPU is

evident today as newspaper pro-prietors, notably Rupert Murdoch and Eddy Shah, try to make 1986 the year that the print unions iron

grip on their operations is finally

increasingly isolated in the labour movement. Even political and industrial allies of Eric Hammond.

the union's general secretary, are becoming critical and the question being asked in recent months is:

"Are they trying to get themselves kicked out of the TUC."

Hammond is unequivocal in his

reply that he wants the EETPU to stay within the TUC and will do all

he can for it to remain there - but not at any price. Although the union

has been criticized for establishing

links with the breakaway Union of

Democratic Mineworkers, the issue

that promises to stretch strained

relations with the TUC to breaking

point is Murdoch's new £70 million

printing plant at Wapping in east

for the unions to get the plant working. The announcement yester-

day that part of next week's Sunday

Times will be printed at Wapping, with no union agreement yet signed,

caught union leaders on the hop -

and was seen by them as the throwing down of a gauntlet, a

The EETPU executive, which

meets at its Kent headquarters

tomorrow, has already indicated

that it has no objection in principle

to the kind of agreement Murdoch is

seeking - a legally binding, no-strike contract. The union will be deciding

whether it should reopen nego-tiations with Murdoch's News

challenge they will have to meet.

The electricians have become

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not only those who are acutely ill.

But this is exactly what was recently proposed by a National Health Service district general manager in the north-west of England. NHS management structure proposed by Griffiths was necessary. Until 1984 the NHS had operated under consensus management through teams of functional man-Because hearts and indeed other body organs are not selective when ager-equals - an administrator. a they fail, nurses, like doctors, treasurer, a doctor and a nurse. provide a 24-hour service. Yet a The College valued the capacity of number of NHS unit general this arrangement to accommodate managers with their eyes on the and balance the sometimes conflictovertime rates paid to nurses for work at night and weekends have proposed, and in places insisted on,

ing interests of different disciplines, even if it acknowledged that this was not always the fastest way to make a decision. Once it was clear, however. that the government was determined to implement Griffiths whatever the criticisms raised, the College accepted it and indeed urged its 250,000 members, in the interests of patient care, to approach the changes positively.

The College's reluctant readiness to make the best of Griffiths, however, has rebounded on it.

nursing profession back 50 years. The "nursing adviser at a senior management level whose main responsibility would be the provision and quality of nursing advice to the health authority" - the post promised by the Secretary of State for Social Services, Norman Fowler, in November 1984 - has failed to

materialize. What we now have instead is a cadre of general managers at regional and district level who have stripped away virtually all responsibility for the management of patient care from the very people who deliver it. Few senior nurses have had their employment terminated but many have "lost" their jobs as they had known and developed

The nurse manager is now largely powerless to insist on levels of staffing particularly of qualified staff, which she or he alone is professionally qualified to pronounce as safe; powerless to insist that patients who do not "belong" in a particular ward, by virtue of age, sex or type of infirmity, should not be admitted there; powerless to insist upon the provision of types of specialist facilities and equipment which the nurse above all knows will speed patient recovery.

Equally disturbing is the effect that the erosion of this role will have on the authority of the ward sister, the key professional to whom the confused or fightened patient could always relate. The nursing pro-fession views with alarm the threat to the ward sister posed by the remoured introduction of minigeneral managers at ward level.

have stopped at the old-style matron, but her informal status was such that it was a foolhardy administrator or doctor who quesown professional realm. The patients may have quaked, along with the junior nurses, when she did her rounds but at least they knew she was on their side.

The College does not want to put the clock back but does want to see the balance-sheet, first.

Battle within a battle: David Felton on the inter-union conflict as Rupert Murdoch throws down a gauntlet to the printers

Wapping: will the electricians turn up the heat?



but not at any price

News International negotiators and will certainly press for decisive TUC action against the electricians. including suspension or expulsion, if the deal excludes others of the 5,500strong News International workforce. But there is some doubt in really looking for union "martyrdom". Hammond has hinted that if it was a choice of a deal with Murdoch or staying inside the TUC he would recommend the latter course to his executive.

That in itself may not be sufficient. There is talk of growing tension among the leadership of the electricians' union, and Hammond himself jokes that compared with his executive he is a pacifist towards the TUC. Some observers believe that there may be many a true word in the jest. In particular there are thought to be some on the executive who would like see an end to links with a "collaborationist" Congress

Willis: a warning not to go it alone

accused of giving succour to the electricians' enemies. Norman Willis, the TUC general

secretary, has "advised" Hammond and his colleagues that to go it alone with News International would be against the interests of the rest of the labour movement. Outright defiance by the electricians and a continuation of their "marauding style", as one trade union official put it, would probably finally exhaust the patience of the other members of the TUC general council.

The present isolation of the electricians is in marked contrast to the situation when the EEPTU clashed with Sogat in the summer of 1983, and more recently in the TUC row over the acceptance of state funds for ballots.

In the former incident a majority of the TUC general council had been assembled to suspend Sogat if it continued defying orders to return the left-led Fleet Street electricians' opposed to the conditions sought by House bureaucracy, which stands

Hammond believes that a kind of free market should exist in the union movement to enable workers unrestricted choice of which union to join. Abolition of the TUC's antipoaching Bridlington rules would, he conceded, lead to an initial period of difficulty and perhaps chaos, but would in the long term benefit the union movement and its

The electricians' growing links with the breakaway miners' union, which is unlikely to be recognized by the TUC and thus the Labour Party, is also a cause of some anguish in the labour movement, but as the criticism is being led by Arthur Scargill, Hammond can expect more support within the TUC on that issue. Some members of the general council believe that eventually the UDM will have to be recognized and one way being suggested is for it to merge with the EETPU.

Leaders of both organizations deny that plans exist for such a link-up. Indeed, a merger might make more sense if the EETPU was to be expelled from the TUC and if it tried to establish an alternative centre of union influence. The prospects of such a development,

the national newspaper scene with his low-cost, high-tech colour daily due to be launched early in March has created a new psychological climate. Rupert Murdoch's proposals mark the greatest challenge to the influence of the print unions in decades. There are not many people willing to take money that the revolution in the newspaper indus-try will be achieved without blood The author is labour correspondent

In the past, line authority may

Stevens, precipitating a by election in the London inner city seat of tioned matron's authority within her

the return of such a figure. The government should revise the Griffiths review so that there is a director of nursing services in every hospital, clinic and health unit with the experience to take the humane view - and the power to take decisions that put the patient, not

The author is general secretary of the Royal College of Nursing.

branch to the EETPU. The union's current stance rankles with people who supported it then, and accusations of inconsistency are now being made by general council

There is a growing feeling in the labour movement that the EETPU wants to have the best of every world by using the TUC when it suits and ignoring it when there is a conflict with its almost evangelical diverse to modernize its congrations. drive to modernize its operations, improve services for members and increase its influence.

however, appear remote.

Yet in the wake of the miners' strike the challenge to the union movement has never been stronger. The "new pragmatism" is gaining ground, particularly in the need seen by many to moderate opposition to the government's employment legisindustries are now able to secur deals that guarantee industrial peace. Fleet Street is one of the last remaining bastions of old-fashioned union strength, but that could soon

The appearance of Eddy Shah on

An intriguing aspect of the Westland affair - and with it Mrs Thatcher's Cabinet style - has so far passed without comment: that the depar-ture to the Tory back benches of the only minister capable of even sounding as if he cared about the inner cities should have coincided with the death of Tory MP Martin

Anne Sofer

Ripple that should

No doubt the Cabinet rift over Vestland will be the main issue in the by-election, yet sooner or later the inner city debate will bubble up again. Where will Michael Heseltine be then? Silent on the sidelines, or putting the knife into the Torics' inadequacies? The latter, more likely, if the performance of the last few days is anything to go by.

Discussions about the inner city tend to end up sounding like a long whine or a boring rant; so let me try something new by describing two recent visits to inner city institutions hat are actually growing.

The first was the engineering/ computing block of a polytechnic, a brutalist glass and concrete building with a feel about it of Tomorrow's World. As you walk in you can almost hear, subliminally, the programme's electronic theme music, and everywhere there are screens and plastic keyboards. The lecturers / students / researchers / seconded business personnel are indistinguishable in open shirts and track shoes; all pad about the building with a dauntingly purposeful economy of time and movement. "Leading edge," you think, "techno-logical breakthrough..."
This is one of the few educational

nstitutions in Britain that has enefited from government initiatives, and is also pulling in a fair amount of investment from the private sector. There is a plethora of new courses, and ideas for new courses, and a creative restles to get them going.
The other institution I visited was

the Roundhouse, the huge Victorian locomotive shed that squats near the Euston shunting yards. It is a listed building and a local landmark, but has been allowed over the last three decades to become dirty and dilapidated. Now it is shrouded in scaffolding and tarpaulin while an S million rehabilitation programme (GLC and Camden funded) is carried out. The entire inside has been stripped out and despite the builders' rubble and the mud it is an exhilarating sight - like a great, darkened, expectant cathedral.

The Roundhouse is to become the irst black arts centre, not just in Britain but (according to its creators) in the world. Local residents and traders were at first hostile, imagining no doubt an invasion of young people with dreadlocks playing loud regge music into the early hours. Now they are being won round by the grandeur of the concept: a centre for the cultivation of the arts of all the ethnic minorities in Britain three theatres, a cinema, recording studios, dance studios, restaurants.

The two institutions, and the people who run them, are in many ways very different. They represent what we have come to regard as arts, Conservative versus Labour reassuringly plain. But at present spending priorities, the advance of these are rare exceptions. western capitalism versus the The author is SDP member of demands of the Third World. Yet, GLC/ILEA for St Pancras North.

be a flood visiting them, I was far more conscious of similarities.

For a start, both visits cheered me pp. Usually, as a politician I am invited to visit embattled institotions resisting closure, or tenant of appallingly designed council estates demanding their demolition. or angry campaign incetings fight the forces of bureaucracy. To say that expansion puts people is a better mood than contraction. sounds so self-evident as to be crass but it is important to remember the it is not just the statistics of the comparison that matter—the actual jobs created, the better facilities provided - but the ripple effect of the waves of enthusiasm that spread out from new ventures laner cities need that ripple effect quite as much z

as they need jobs. Secondly, both institutions took it for granted that they should be dependent on both private and public sources of funding Both say part of their role in being as creative and enterprising as possible in 15 putting the two together and in retaining good relations with spon sors of both sorts. So many of their debates on which politicians expend huge amounts of time and energy privatization, municipalization, the ethics of business sponsorship of the arts, the "introsion" of business into education - appear in this context to be pointlessly politized. Of course industry and municipal government in must work in partnership, and a central government must promote # 1 the partnership - that was the unsnoken message. Other countries big cities do it; our own big cities in happier times did it. It is only the current political passion for "taking sides" that has turned this into a tug

Finally, I was made deeply conscious that both institutions depended crucially on capital invest & ment, buildings and modern equip in practical and (if you like) a spiritual need. Their architecture was a symbol of what they were, and what, they were striving for. It represented their faith in society and society's faith in them. The infrastructure spending for which there is much clamour is needed for more than 's drains and better insulation.

I find it strange that the Church's

Faith in the City, so excellent in its dations, has so little to say about the aesthetic and spiritual contribution to be made by city architecture. The particularly since this is one of its own proudest historic achievements.

It was after all the towers and domes, theatres and temples of a London that inspired Wordsworths, at standing at dawn on Westminster &c. Bridge. (If he were alive today I with would recommend the then unbuilt Waterloo Bridge as commanding an even more beautiful view all the city churches to the east and we Parliament round the swoop of the Praise river to the south-west. I would also suggest that dusk is an even more were heart-stopping moment than dawn)

A city that ceases to build other A than for the mere purposes of work and shelter ceases to live. Optimism, excitement, imagination are all there, under the surface, waiting to

moreover . . . Miles Kington

More napping than kidded

What is it like, especially, to be the as you. subject of a senseless kidnapping for motives you do not understand? Very few of us will ever know at first hand, so today I am publishing a Hovis Xerox Grand Metropolitan I transcript of part of a real kidnap don't know - who cares? Just give as ordeal. It is absolutely genuine, and covers just one day, in remorseless

The kidnap victim was kept in a. small room in a big block in a large city. He had a chair, a table and some papers, but very little else. He was mostly alone, except when visited by a captor.

Victim: (talking to himself and shuffling some papers) I really think I am going mad. I really thing I am going out of my mind. Day after day, cooped up in this tiny... They are driving me round the bend. But I mon't crack I wan't give them that won't crack. I won't give them that satisfaction. (He talks to a small pot plant on the table.) Poor little flower, doomed to live and die indoors. I know how you feel.

Victim: This is driving me crazy. I can't take much more of this. If only I knew what they wanted! (The door opens and a captor enters.) What do

you want? Captor: We want answers to our questions. Victim: I can't give them to you. Capter: We can wait until you can,

though not for ever. Victim: Tell me the questions again. Captor: How many millions of paper cups did we use last year, and how many will we need next year? Victim: I don't know, I tell you! Captor: Then you will have to stay

here till you do.

Captor: (re-entering) I have brought you some sandwiches and a coffee. That will keep you going through the afternoon. Are you prepared to tell . ns about the paper cups yet?
Victim: No! I can't, yet. My God,
how long have I been here?

the answers?

Captor: Go ahead, phone them. We are not monsters, you know. But be tactful Very tactful. Victim: (dialling out) Darling? Hello, it's me. Yes, I'm fine. fine. Yes, usual time, at the station. What? Oh.

off.) Captur: Good. Now, in return, how about some answers on the paper

been working on it for two weeks now, and nothing to show for it You wouldn't want us to think you were ... incompetent, would you? Victim: What if I totally refused to 2" to co-operate? What if I said you would never set the answers from me? Captor: Then you could leave here straightaway. And we'd get someone

victime Someone else? If I were were released, you'd condemn some other poor wretch to go through this ordeal? I couldn't let that happen. I must go through with it myself.

Capter: Well, for God's sake, get on with it Poore.

Captur: Have you got those answers by yet? Rogers! Wake up! You're fast of asleep! (He shakes the victim roughly

Vive l'unité – French Canada's new cry

International.

Separatists and French-language militants, who have been in the ascendancy in Quebec for the better part of a decade, appear to be in retreat, although no one would be so

To a staunch Canadian federalist, 1985 brought nothing but good news from the predominantly French-speaking province of 6.5 million people, culminating on December 2 with the Liberal victory in the provincial general election after nine years of rule by the separatistminded Parti Ouebecois (PO).

The "Pequistes" had shelved the goal of independence in recognition of its increasing irrelevance to the daily concerns of most Quebecers. But they still could not shake off their image as, fundamentally, a separatist party.

Symbols of the new spirit of

federalism were not hard to find after the Liberals under Robert Bourassa, the new premier, took office. In an inaugural address to the National Assembly, Mrs Lise Bacon, the vice-premier, spoke partly in English - the first time English had been used in the traditional address since 1976. Also, for the first time since then, the red and white flag of Canada was prominent alongside Quebec's flag emblazoned with the

fleur-de-lis. Bourassa followed these symbolic gestures with an announcement of his government's intention to discontinue prosecutions under Bill 101, passed in 1977 and sometimes referred to as Quebec's French-lan-guage charter, forbidding the displaying of non-French signs on stores, institutions or even public buildings. There are exceptions, but

they are limited. Several hundred people have been fined for breaking this law, some more than once, and a number of municipalities with sizable English The Commission de la Langue Française, which has the job of PHS populations diligently sought ways



Montreal flea market: soon they can say it in English

to circumvent it from the beginning. enforcing Bill 101 (and is sometimes referred to as the "Language Police"), warned that Quebec was The Quebec Superior Court has already struck down parts of the statute as being in conflict with the province's human rights charter, which guarantees freedom of ex-

An appeal has been lodged, matter what steps are taken to ensure its survival. The province is a however, and the issue could end up in the Supreme Court of Canada, which last July declared restrictions on English-language schools, set out in Bill 101, unconstitutional.

Bourassa's decision to halt such prosecutions removes, at least for the time being, a major source of irritation for English speakers, who account for about a fifth of Quebec's population. However, French-language purists are unhappy. The Conseil de la Langue Française, a government agency concerned with long-term language policies, warned recently that French is in a precarious" position in the province and urged that non-French signs should not be showed to

Admittedly, during the last decade or so more English-speaking Canadian children have been learning French, sometimes in Frenchlanguage schools but more often in English schools that offer "immersion" courses. French has become fashionable largely because of the policies of the former prime minister, Pierre Trudesu, who

North America.

whom speak English.

created a public awareness of Canada's rich, bicultural heritage. It remains true, however, that a far greater proportion of French Quebecers learn to speak English than non-Quebecers learn to speak

regressing rather than advancing as a

home of the French language in

help being under siege in Quebec, no

mere French-language island in a North American sea of more than

250 millions, the vast majority of

The reality is that French cannot

continuing English domination of many aspects of Quebec's industrial siness life. Hardcore Quebec nationalists resent this. For all that, Quebec is a much more self-confident place today than

it was nine years ago. Bourassa, an economist and dedicated federalist,

is exploring this new sense of security in trying to take Quebec

back into the mainstream of Canadian political life. He has set himself a deadline the next federal election, likely in 1988 - for concluding a consti-national settlement with Ottawa. Because of a dispute over provincial rights Quebec still has not acceded to the new constitution proclaimed by the Oueen in 1982.

His government has proclaimed the rebuth of private enterprise in a province grown tired of the PQ's creeping socialsm. "The state is no longer and will no longer be as much as before the driving force of social change," said the inaugural address, in words calculated to appeal to Ouebec's increasingly restless and assertive business class.

With this attitude, and sceptical view of language laws which drove many factories and head offices out of Montreal during the PQ tegime, Bourassa may quickly start pulling investment dollars back into Quebec.

Suddenly, therefore, Quebec sepa-ratism has come to seem like something buried in the deep past. Yet PQ was not the first sovereigntyminded movement to sprout in the province and it probably won't be the last. Outbreaks of extreme mationalism, tinged with separatism, have been a recurring feature of Quebec's 118-year-old membership of the Canadian confederation. They are, in fact, a cyclical phenomenon.

Victim: But who controls you? Who are the faceless men behind it all? Captor: Someone in the City. Rank

2.14pm Captur: Well, how goes it? Victim: (in some distress) I wan to talk to my wife and children!

good, I like lasagna. That will be the lovely. No, I can't say anything.

Victim: I don't know anything about your bloody paper caps! I haven't got the figures!
Capter: You should have You've and but the figures!

else in to do it.

with it, Rogers! 3.50pm

awake and storms out.)
Victim: (to himself.) They will not less me even sleep. Now they are beginning to use violence. They are trying to frighten me, but I will not-

Victime: Attogether.

Capter: Nearly two years now.

Victime: It's even worse than I out (He pours his cold coffee into the for?

Lapter: Today, or altogether?

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Tomorrow a noteworthy case It may fall to the court to begins in the High Court. The names of the plaintiffs are many and, excepting the celebrity of Mr Derek Hatton and Mr Ted Knight, obscure. The subject matter is local and provincial. brought against the district auditors for the borough of Lambeth and the City of Liverpool by Labour councillors will be grand. For the court will be trying the new municipal socialists. It will be judging the conduct of a generation of Labour politicians who in pursuit of their version of the higher good have chosen to disregard established procedures and conventions of local governk) ment

40.

Some four years ago the same court turned down the metropolitan district auditor when he charged that the Labour councillors who ran Camden, among them Mr Ken Livingstone, had been not only profligate but had acted contrary to law. That decision gave a green light to conduct in a number of urban local authorities which has embarrassed defenders of the principles of local self-government and encouraged those alling for further centralization of the administration of Britain. Some might hope that the court

will undo its previous work. Perhaps it will define anew limits to local politicking and so obviate. Mr David Widdicombe's committee of inquiry. Whatever the court says, it will be making a judgement about the legitimate distribution of power in society. In short it will be engaging in politics.

Is that such a damning concession? A standard criticism of the courts is that they trespass in political matters. It usually comes from the left; however the facility with which Labour councils have repaired to the Strand in recent years to enlist the courts' aid in their battles with the Government has stilled that source. Instead the criticism has been amplifed in speeches by ministers, notably that a month ago by Mr Barney Hayhoe in which he seemed to summon up the resentment of several secretaries of state that a succession of judgements had gone against criticism is misconceived.

An old, and surely uncontroversial function of the court is to determine where the arena of

determine where politics (for example, the discretionary de-cision-making of ministers or councillors) ends and administration (government by rule and statute) begins. Unless the maps Yet the adjudication in the suit are clear, this exercise in the geography of power will tend to pit the court against the politicians. The boundary will always be labile, because the court should always have some capacity to subject the activities of the public officials to review on the grounds of their commonor-garden reasonableness. In

1985, as in recent years, the court was busy because this boundary has become particuiarly unstable. Mr Hayhoe ascribed this activism to a "tendency" on the part of the courts. A better reading would look to the politicians. The court has been

buffetted by two waves, one of shorter, one of longer duration. Relations between central and local government have become unstable, partly because of the arrival in power of left-Labour politicians who have sought to overthrow the rules of the game, partly because ministers in their determination to control local expenditures have created a web of new rules and discretions. The courts have been caught in the middle, attempting to apply the traditional rules to councillors and ministers alike. A second pressure has come from within Mrs Thatcher's

Government.Committed, at least in its rhetoric, to some shrinkage, some "rolling back" of the powers of the State, the government has on several recent occasions attempted a short cut. Instead of painful surgery on public services, ministers have tried to achieve their objectives of retrenchment and administrative simplification with the aid of local anaesthetic - quick and closet use of ministerial prerogative. Mr Fowler, Mr Ridley, Mr Jenkin, Sir Keith Joseph: last year the court found them all out, not so much in attempting ministerial aggrandizement as in trying to achieve a political (and often laudable) objective by inadequate, indeed unlawful administrative means.

The failure here is Parliathem. From left or right, the ment's It is a failure of draftsmanship. In the case brought by Leicester district council against the Secretary of State for the Environment over proper prosublic law begins, within which cedures under the Rates Act, Mr its adjudications are to be made. Justice Woolfe said politely that their expedition.

it was "surprising" that a section of the Act had been clumsily drafted. (So clumsily indeed that the word Parliament was taken as synonymous with House of Commons.) There are other examples where legislative language has been passed in ambigu-ous form. But such failures are not to be blamed on technicians in the House of Commons. They are also failures of scrutiny, failure of the Houses of Parliament as a forensic institution and as a guardian against executive heavy-handed-

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When the Federation of Op-tical Corporate Bodies challenged Mr Fowler over his attempt to make a retrospective levy on their receipts from the National Health Service, Mr Justice Macpherson found he had invented a power for himself. There had, in short, been an increase in the quantum of executive power enjoyed by the Secretary of State for Social Services - and that increase should have been measured out with the most finely calibrated instruments by the only body capable of such mensuration, Parliament. Support for Mr Fowler's objective, which was fully in keeping with the government's policies, evidently blinded his Parliamentary supporters to his methods. The judgement of the court in this case - similar to that involving Mr Fowler's power to alter arrangements for board and lodging payments - provided instruction for further study; it said much about the functions of Members of Parliament and their committees.

Where Parliament cannot or will not dispose, where the executive power of the State is unclearly expressed in statute, where ministers take an easy way out through dubious regulations and where councillors kick against the traces - there is a role for the court and the description of its work as "political" is neither here nor there. The balance of recent decisions (ministers have won as often as they have lost; ambitious councillors have been repulsed) suggests no judicial plot. In an end-of-year case involving municipal affairs Lord Scarman had some wise words for his colleagues on how far their exploration of political decision making should go. But this terrain is rough and there are many miles to go before the judges need to be recalled from

Captain James Cook thought

200 years ago that the "world will derive no benefit" from

Antarctica. Yet, even before we

between environmentalists and

resource-exploiters on the lines

of the greens versus planners row

that has just surfaced in the squabble between Mr Jopling

and Mr Waldegrave this month,

we have to acknowledge that

there is a potential enormous benefit in those frozen wastes.

Minerals are there, and food (in

the shape of krill). The flag-fliers

of both hemispheres are thus

down there in force maintaining

That will not begin before

1991, when the 18 countries who

are party to the Antarctic Treaty

can put up proposals for com-

mercial development. Mean-

while there is a voluntary

moratorium even on mineral

exploration at the moment in

the absence of an international

convention on Antarctic min-

erals as exists for continental sea

resources. The merciful escape of

the crew of Southern Quest,

coupled with the other good

news that their gallant three

walkers made the trip success-

fully, ought to achieve one

positive thing, and even the

scientists cannot gainsay it. It

will focus the world's attention

on its most inhospitable corner,

and remind us that we have

decisions to make in the next

five years. And who can say that

private enterprise needs to be

a presence to record an interest in any future exploitation.

NOT JUST BECAUSE IT'S THERE

pursued outside that network

without criticism from within

the club about "amateurs" and

"ill-founded, ill-funded or ill-

supported" projects. Scientists imply that the unknown is too

important, too dangerous and

too sophisticated to be left to

anyone but themselves, and

iustify their criticism when

On this occasion, they have

had half an opportunity to get in

with complaints: (thankfully

there was nothing that gave them

greater apparent vindication).

But this was no mid-blizzard

amble across the Black Moun-

tains of Wales by city dwellers

wearing shorts, no venture down

a pot-hole in the face of floods

underground by Boy Scouts carrying bicycle torches, no cross-Channel sponsored row in

a bath-tub by armchair sailors. It

planned and supported; the fact

that the back-up ship was in

touch, and that not a single

injury was sustained, is evidence

And it was of use. The

scientific components were not

"completely absent", as was

suggested yesterday but were all

there. As an integral part of the

project, they ranged from testing

physical and mental stress to

trying out British products in

extreme conditions. Could the

nub of the matter be that this

was not only a "private" ex-

pedition, but that it was funded

under the patronage of such

meaningful names as Scott and

carefully researched,

things go wrong.

enough of that.

jealously-guarded inner circle. Shackleton by "private enter-No major expedition is ever prise"?

Is it ever worth it? When news of the loss of Captain Scott and his team reached London, it was the first question asked. He had not got there "first", and he and four others died, one of concussion, the others of "want and exposure". But they had achieved the goal of the South Pole, in furtherance of settling unsolved problems of geography, natural history and other sciences, and tributes to their gallantry and reffort quickly pushed the question aside.

It is asked again with the achievement of three British explorers at the South Pole in Captain Scott's footsteps. Fortunately, this time there is no loss of life. But there has been much effort and worry expended on the rescue operation. And even before that occurred, there were questions about the scientific relevance of the whole ex-

In the event, American assistance at the crucial time prevented a disaster of greater magnitude. The swift (within an hour) arrival of helicopters to take off the stricken crew of the support vessel must have provided an exciting interlude in what is the endlessly heavy-going monotony of Antarctica. It was better than an exercise, and it worked. Success is its own reward.

Achievement is another matter. What did they actually achieve? Should they have gone in the first place? Was it really relevant?

Exploration has always been seen as the purview of a

Male: Aldred, Donal, Eldred, Fulke,

Male: Aldred, Donal, Eldred, Fulke, Hermann, Hiram, Kenward, Prosper, Ranulph, Rinaldo, Samson, Thorold, Tracy, Winfred, Zachary. Female: Alberta, Amabel, Avice, Claribel, Dagmar, Hope, Hortensia, Kezia, Pansy, Sydney, Yetta.

These names were included because the staff of the General Register Office had evidence that

Register Office had evidence that

The name Zachary (originally in honour of Zachary Macanlay) still

they were still in use.

survives in my family, having descended from my uncle to his Born to blush unseen great-grand-nephew From Mr J. M. Ross Yours faithfully. Sir, The list of names drawn up by J. M. ROSS,

sir, The ist of names drawn up by the General Register Office a hundred years ago (Mr Ticehurst's letter, January 3) was revised about 1949 under my supervision. The new list contained the following 64 Wildwood Road, NW11. January 3. New training certificate names thought by Mr Ticehurst to

From the Chairman of the Business & Technician Education Council Sir, I refer to Donald Macintyre's report in the issue of December 30 regarding a possible new five-stage Certificate of Vocational Education. The vital need is to bring together education and training at the various levels. The range of a

others. . person's competencies could then be seen readily on one certificate. The quicker this is achieved the sooner we will improve Britain's competitiveness through having a soundly

frozen out? prepared workforce educated and trained to national standards. This implies a more detailed attention by employers to their investment in people and their continued training

and updating. In achieving this aim ministers should avoid a costly "reinventing of the wheel". Much that is relevant has been done already to set the stage in vocational education and training. In my view it is possible to move more quickly than the article reported by building upon the work of the Business & Technician Education Council, the City & Guilds of London Institute and

Yours faithfully. H. N. RAINE, Chairman Busines Council siness & Technician Education Central House, Upper Woburn Place, WC1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

approach, would require an exten-

sion of undergraduate courses to allow students to reach present

degree standards.

There is neither indication that

the Government is about to provide the resources necessary for this, nor

is it certain that there is a large number of potential students who would wish to take advantage of relaxed entrance requirements. We

are left, then, with the need to increase the number of qualified

school leavers.

industrial nation.

integrated science courses.

science courses are

unlikely to have had any formal

instruction in mathematics and physics beyond O-level standard.

The number of graduate physicists leaving the teaching profession each

year is now running at more than

three times the entry level.
It has been reported that belatedly

the DES has awoken to the crisis

and is proposing to offer increased grants to mathematics and physics

graduates who undertake teacher

training courses. While this may be a

start in the right direction, it will not

have a major impact as long as the

graduate physicist in industry can

expect to earn twice as much as his

similarly qualified counterpart in the teaching profession.

Department of Theoretical Physics, The Schuster Laboratory,

untry...it will take...decades to

We therefore urge that Professor

Kakar be released now, or granted a

free and fair trial, and appeal to all

people of good will to publicize by all possible means these cases of

Yours faithfully,

replace such losses.

and scholars.

E. R. J. OWEN,

BRIAN V. STREET, NANCY TAPPER,

RICHARD TAPPER

still remain, of the

"Buzby" find a place?

JOHN P. M. BENSTED,

Yours faithfully,

Walton-on-the-Hill

Lavington, Heath Drive,

Tadworth.

2 Crooms Hill Grove, SE10.

Wind in the wires

From Mr John P. M. Bensted

Sir, If British Telecom really does

away with telegraph poles, a cherished childhood memory will

"up and down" motion of the

telegraph wires seen from the train

as it sped through the summer

Kentish countryside. But what will

become of our exhausted, returning

migrant birds, looking for a resting

place and, in particular, where will

Yours etc.

University of Manchester,

J. M. IRVINE

January 3.

No takers for scientific places

From Professor J. M. Irvine Sir, Over the past few months there has been a plethora of reports bemoaning the state of British science and technology. The argument has usually been made that our

problems stem from a lack of noney.

If indeed money were the only problem, the situation facing the country would not be nearly as disastrous as is the case. In many

areas the shortage of money is secondary to the shortage of skilled

In response to this shortage, the Secretary of State for Education and Science has announced several new initiatives, particularly in engineering and technology, including the creation of several thousand extra studentships. The problem is that he has not created a single extra student

If the universities and polytechnics are to produce graduates in the physical sciences, engineering and technology to the present degree standards, within the constraints of a three-year undergraduate course, they must select their intake from a pool educated to at least the standards of the present A-level qualifications in mathematics and physics.

The size of this pool is essentially static and will soon begin to decline for general demographic reasons unless some drastic action is taken. Already the shortage of applicants few, if any, of the polytechnics still offer a degree course in physics and this condition is now spreading to the universities.

The universities and polytechnics have the capacity to absorb at least a 20 per cent increase in the number of undergraduates in the physical sciences and engineering within their present buildings and staffing levels, if only suitably qualified applicants could be found.

There are two approaches to the problem; either the universities can reduce their entrance requirements. or the number of school leavers qualified in mathematics and physics must be increased. The former

insecurity in the university, and even professors and teachers who were politically neutral were forced to fiee the Teachers in prison

From Dr Roger Owen and others Sir, The exodus from Afghanistan of over half the country's educated élite is causing immense damage to prospects of rebuilding its shattered economy and society, after the war

As teachers in the field of Asian studies we feel particular concern about the experience of academics who remain under the government of President Karmal. The decline in academic standards at Kabul University, and of morale among staff and students alike, has sharply increased since 1982, when independent-minded teachers were arrested four of whom are known to be still imprisoned. They had reportedly tried to form a university human rights group, in 1982, to help arrested teachers and students.

Three are Professor K. Shukrullah and Professor Osman Rusta, of the ment, and Professor Hala, chairman of the journalism department. The fourth, Professor Hasan Kakar, chairman of the history department, and the subject of one of your "prisoners of conscience" articles (February 28, 1984), is still serving Antarctica. Yet, even before we an eight-year term of imprisonment get into the real arguments in Pul-e-Charkhi prison. He is 57 and there are grounds for concern about his health.

We feel that Professor Kakar did not exaggerate when he stated at his closed trial:
Our arrest created general tension and

Nuclear waste disposal

From Mr P. A. H. Saunders Sir, Dr Russell Jones (January appears to have misunderstood the basis on which public exposures to ionising radiation from nuclear discharges should be compared with those from diagnostic radiography.

Assuming direct proportionality between dose and effects, a cautious assumption, the total harm to the population is independent of the distribution of doses. Nuclear discharges may be causing one or two fatal cancers a year in the UK; diagnostic radiography is probably causing over 100.

Dr Russell Jones is right to point to the need to consider beneficial trade-offs. In the case of the nuclear industry, the benefits, apart from the immediate economic advantage, include the availability of a source of energy that enables precious fossil

resources to be preserved for the manufacture of chemicals, pharmaceuticals and fertilisers, and a method of generating electricity that is environmentally less harmful than any major available alternative. Such benefits may be difficult to quantify, but they are nevertheless

Nuclear discharges already constitute the smallest source of public radiation exposure identified by the National Radiological Protection Board. Reducing them further would cost over 300 times as much, per man-Sievert saved, as reducing exposure from diagnostic radiogra-

Yours faithfully, P. A. H. SAUNDERS. United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, Nuclear Environment Branch, B329 Harwell Laboratory, January 7.

on our plans to 1990, that we consulted again this year with a similar number of interested parties

on our plans to 1995 and that we indicated our willingness to consult yet again in 1988/89 on our plans to

the year 2000 was the reason. Each time we modified our plans in

area. That this was grasped by the

residents was amply shown when their spokesman was asked by the

inspector if anyone objected to airport expansions; the answer was, "No, Sir - it's jobs". At Manchester the balance weighs firmly in the

airport's favour.

I wonder if there are any lessons

to be learnt from this by other parts

Director of Development &

Authority, Manchester.

Planning Manchester International Airport

accordance with comm

ceived.

of the UK?

Yours faithfully,

D. P. STANLEY,

December 30.

Airport planning

From Mr D. P. Stanley Sir, I thought your readers might like to know that we have just completed a major local plan inquiry into the future development of Manchester International Airport The development is planned to triple the existing size of the airport to approximately 20 million passengers throughout over the next 20 years. There were no objectors to this growth and the inquiry lasted

less than two weeks.

I wonder if the fact we consulted with over 200 organisations in 1982

Sporting firsts From Mr G. A. N. Foster

Sir, "Ben-hadad was drinking himself drunk in the pavilions" is not from I Samuel 2:9, as you state "Ben-hadad was drinking (Sporting Diary, December 28) but from 1 Kings 20:16.

Now, "Against whom do ye sport yourselves? against whom make ye a wide...?" (Issiah 57:4).

Yours faithfully, G. A. N. FOSTER, 9 Bath Old Road, Bath. Avon.

Sir, It is to the great discredit of this country that we either fail to recognise that the profitable private medicine sector exists or, for entimental reasons, are hostile to it. As a consequence we are, in spite of our great reputation for medical education and practice, losing this market to American companies. American Medical International and Humana Hospitals have more

private medicine

From Dr John Studd

private hospitals in this country than do British companies. The Our school education system has failed to make the study of physical sciences attractive to girls and to largest private maternity hospitals persuade sufficient pupils of the advantages of continuing education are American. The largest, but not the most successful, IVF (in-vitro beyond the age of 16. A higher percentage of pupils in English schools give up the study of mathematics and physics at an earlier age than in any comparable fertilization) centre is American. Most private heart operations are performed in American hospitals. The prices and hidden charges of these beds are high enough for them

to have been an object of a formal A contributory factor must be that protest from the insurance com-panies. Nevertheless, they work well more than 80 per cent of our school pupils will never be exposed to a graduate physics teacher. Physics is and should serve as a standard once the complacent British medical shortly to disappear from the pre-16 world chooses to compete in this curriculum to be replaced by service industry. One hopes that it is not too late. Most of the teachers of the new

In my own specialty of obstetrics and gynaecology the inventive ideas and the contribution of British doctors have probably been greater than in any other country. There is, however, a failure to capitalise on this because of lack of research funds and a reluctance to use the private

market place.
Ultrasound, pioneered by two Scottish obstetricians, is a case in point. We may or may not still be world leaders in this field, but sadly we do not make the machines. Our competitors get the jobs, the advance technology, the international recognition, the profits and we get the bill. There are countless other examples.

For the sake of the future of British medicine there is an urgent need to take corrective action. We have given our electronics and motor cycle industry to Japan, textile industry to the Far East, and shipbuilding to whoever wanted it. It would be too great a disgrace to hand over efficient medical practice to American medical corporations. I am, yours faithfully,

NOHN STUDD,
King's College School of Medicine
and Dentistry,
Denmark Hill, SE5. January 3.

Milk quotas

From Mr Gilbert Beazley political imprisonment of teachers Sir, The threat to the rural landlord and tenant system suggested by John Anderson (January 2) may be

The EEC propose a scheme for further reduction of the milk surplus entitling dairy farmers, whether tenants or owner-occupiers, to financial compensation for surrender of the quota right to produce milk on any particular farm. The compensation is proposed to go to the tenant. However, tenants should beware of accepting such compensation without first obtaining their

landlord's approval. Sound rural land agency practice has for many years seen the need to include a covenant requiring the tenant to maintain basic quotas. Any failure so to do is a breach of the tenancy, entitling the landlord to serve an enforceable notice to quit. The unilateral acceptance of

spoils by the greedy tenant may lead to the jealous landlord's more damning retaliation. Yours faithfully GILBERT BEAZLEY Warmingtons, Chartered Surveyors,

Bartlemas Office, Pavenham. January 3.

Sleepers awake

From Mr A. C. D. Westley-Sir, Professor Fells (December 28) was lucky to have the opportunity of a peaceful night, albeit at right angles to the direction of travel. Had he ventured on to the much-publicised Night Rider, he would have found an extraordinary night train: a train which has the brightest lights of any in the whole of British Rail's stock: the loudest of loudspeakers over each seat, announcing depar-ture for and imminent arrival at such exotic places as Stevenage, Huntingdon, Peterborough, Grantham, etc. - an announcement every 20 to 30 minutes - and if that is no sufficient to keep those who want to sleep awake, the inspection of tickets between 12.30 and I am is a further

treat! I would certainly prefer to doze sideways than brave the continuous visual and audible assaults of the Night Rider. Your faithfully, TONY WESTLEY, Reindeer House, Swayfield, Lincolnshire.

India and the British

From Mr S. R. Pavitt Of course, another fundamental Sir, Lord Glendevon asserts (Janureason was one which we at Manchester and other regional ary 8) that the Out India movement of 1942 fizzled out for lack of popular support. I can assure him airports have been putting forward over the last few years - that is, that that it was still smouldering as late as January, 1945. well founded airport expansion leads to prosperity and an increase in job opportunities in the surrounding

At Worli Transit Camp, Bombay, our daily newspapers were brought round by Indian vendors crying "Times of India (Quit India)". Their only concession to our feelings was to lower the voice by a few decibels for the political slogan,
Another manifestation was the
occasional derailment which slightly

elayed our passage to the Burma We bore all this with the fortitude

inherited from Clive. Yours, S. R. PAVITT, 40 Theydon Park Road, Theydon Bois, Essex. January 8.

ON THIS DAY Stealing a march in

JANUARY 13 1860

HMS Warrior, Britain's first iron-plated fighting ship, was launched in December 1980, the most repeated. er, 1860 - the most powerful warship in the world, but one which now no action. In 1929 she was towed to roke to serve as an oil-fuel jetty. In 1979 the Maritime Trust be her owner and she was towed to

Hartlepool to be restored, a task expected to be completed this year when she will return to her old base at Portemouth.

THE IRON-CASED FRIGATE WARRIOR

Blackwall, and of the progress made with which we propose now to inform our readers, was originally intended for an iron-cased steam ram; that is to say, vessel built as nearly shot proof as ngage, but especially to run into and ink others. From this design, however, engage, but especially to run into and sink others. From this design, however, she has been attered, and is now to be built merely as a shot proof heavy armed frigate of perhaps 36, or perhaps 70 guns, as the Admiralty may eventually decide. She is to be named the Warrior, and will be at once fire and shed turned. and shot proof - the largest, strongest, and swiftest man-of-war affoat in the world. But, as we have already said, since the drawings for this noble ship were made, the Admiralty have, in their more recent plans for genuine steam rams, accepted much which they had formerly condemned, and, on the other hand, condemned a good deal of work on which they formerly insisted. Thus the two iron-cased vessels, or steam rams proper, which are now being built, - one on the Tyne by Pahner, and the other by Westwood and Bailey at Millwall, - are, though both shot proof, smaller in tonnage and armament, and nearly 100 feet shorter armanent, and nearly for feet shorter, than this gigantic frigate, the Warrior, which is being constructed at the Thames Shipping Company's yard. Though great progress has been made with the Warrior, the more striking parts of the hull, such as the beak and than here yet to be built up. Now one stern, have yet to be built up. Now one only sees dimly through the forest of timber which supports the midship part of the ponderous hull the really enormous solidity with which it is all put together. A perfect network of T shaped iron beams cross and recross one another in every direction. The wrought-iron "box-girders" which run throughout the vessel from stem to stern are the most powerful things of their kind that have ever yet been made; yet all these beams and girders, angle irons, and tie-rods, of which the ange nons, and us-roos, or when here whole hull is apparently built, are mere trifles to the things which have yet to be put into her. A whole mountain of teak, which half fills one part of the yard, has to be consumed in her outer lining," while her armour plates lie about in ponderous slahs, weighing many tons, each from 16 to 18 feet 4 feet wide, and 41/2 inches thick The nose, or cutwater of the vessel is one immense slab of wrought iron. about 30 feet long, 10 inches thick, and weighing upwards of 17 tons. The screw frame is one piece of the finest forged iron, without the slightest flaw of any kind, and weighing no less than 44 tons. Till the present work was commissioned such masses of forgings were never thought of, even in the nstruction of the Great Eastern tself.... Her dimensions, then,

Extreme length, 380 feet; ditto breadth 58 feet; depth, 41 feet 6 inches; and her tonnage no less than 6,177 tons. The Penn and Sons, of 1,230-horse power and of these we shall, on a future occasion, lay a separate and detailed description before our readers. Their total weight, with boilers, will be 950

The whole of the framework of the armour-coated portion of the ship is now erected and the stem and stern are in rapid course of construction. The number of guns to be carried on the main deck is to be 36, of which 30 are under the armour coating, and the rest fore and aft. It is not yet positively decided, thought we believe there is little doubt that there will be either 30 or 36 broadside guns on the upper or spar deck as well, making her a 60 or 70-gun frigate. All these pieces of ordnance are to be Armstrong's longest

range guns, and throwing abot of 100th. more the framework of both stem and stem will be up and botted together, and by that time the ribs of the midship section will be covered with their iron skin, and the double planking of teak commenced. As a matter of or teak commenced. As a matter of course, the armour plates will not be bolted into their places until after the Warrior is launched, when this part of her equipment will most likely be completed in the Victoria Docks. All the plates are dovetriled at the edges into one another, and fastened through the teak and iron into the inner ribs of the ship with bolts, which are countersunk outside so as to have their heads level with the surface of the plate. The total weight of the plates for the ves is 1,000 tons.

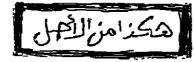
Thèse monstrous alabs of armour an formed of scrap-iron with a certain amount of puddled bar-iron, which makes a mixture of almost unyielding toughness. Some of them taken to Portsmouth have been subjected to the most severe tests in order to ascertain their capacity for resisting shot and shell, and the remnants of these plates are now at the works at Blackwall. They were fired at by 68-pounders at a point-blank range of 200 yards. The massive shot even at this short distance have failed to penetrate the iron though they have dinted it to the depth of 1% or in some cases inches...

Best of both words

From Mr Ben Vincent Sir, Dr Aiken's letter (January 2) reminds me of a nice entry in an index of a book of sociology: "Mill on political economy". "Mill on the Floss".

It also reminds me of an American book about the teaching of RE in liberal schools, where there occurred in the index: "Kingdom of eaven, see Constitution of the

Yours faithfully, BEN WINCENT, 60 The Priory, Priory Park, Blackheuts, SE3. January 2.





COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

SANDRINGHAM January 12: Divine Service was held in Sandringham Church this

morning The Reverend Alan Carefuli preached the Sermon. Her Majesty presented The Queen's Gold Medal for academic excellence at the King Edward VII
School, King's Lynn, to Mr
Matthew Schumann, who was
introduced into Her Majesty's
presence by Mr R. G. Griffiths, the
Denuty Headmaster.

A memorial service for Vice-Admiral Sir Conolly Abel Smith will be held in The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy. Savoy Street, London WC2,

BUCKINGHAM PALACE January 11: The Prince Andrew. Patron in Chief, the British Schools Exploring Society, this afternoon attended a presentation of Reports St M of 1985 Expeditions sponsored by the Society, at the Royal Geographical Society, Kensington Gore, SW7.

His Royal Highness was received by the President of the Society Admiral of the Fleet the Lord Lewin) and the Chairman (Dr Ian Wing Commander Adam Wise was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE January 11: The Prince of Wales President of the Royal Junbilee Trusts, was represented by Sir Peter Studd at the Funeral of Mr Bill Chalmers which was held at the Eye

Savoy, Savoy Street, London WC2, on Tuesday, January 21, at noon.

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Mr Wilfred Elmar Smith, organist and choirmaster of St Mary Abbots Church, Kensington, since 1962, will be held at the church on Saturday, January 25, at 2

Forthcoming marriages

Mr R. T. Tyson and Mrs C. Tomalin

The engagement is announced between Richard, eldest son of the late Commander A. Tyson, RN, and Mrs Tyson of South Harting, West Sussex, and Catriona, daughter of Sir George Trevelyan, Bt, and Lady Trevelyan, of Hawkesbury, Avon.

Mr R. H. Auit and Miss E. Purser

The engagement is announced between Richard, only son of Dr and Mrs John Ault, of Sherborne, Dorset, and Emily, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Philip Purser, of

Cdr M. H. Bolus, RN (retd), and Miss J. P. Wade

The engagement is announced between Martyn H. Bolus, husband of the late Elisabeth M. Bolus, of Lanark Place, W9, and Janet Wade, of Inner Park Road, Wimbledon.

Mr D. S. Bridge and Miss R. E. Banyard

The engagement is announced between David, elder son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Bridge, of Hong Kong, and Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Banyard, of Comberton, Cambridgeshire.

and Sara, elder daughter daughter daughter Lancashire.

K. and Mrs Thornton, of Lancashire.

Mr R. C. Miles and Miss J. C. Buxton

Mr J. M. A. Capadose and Miss J. M. Widdison

The engagement is announced between Julian Max Anthony, elder son of Colonel and Mrs J. I. G. Capadose, of Westerham, Kent, and Jill Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Widdison, of Grenoside, Sheffield.

Captain C. M. Deverell, RTR,

and Miss K. Y. van Dijkhuizen The engagement is announced between Christopher, only son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Deverell, of Bosham, West Sussex, and Karinne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. J. van Dijkhuizen, of Headley, Hampehir

Mr N. A. Farrell

Mr C. L. Fell

and Miss S. C. L. Orme The engagement is announced between Christopher Leigh, son of the late Mr and Mrs Peter Fell, and stepson of Mrs Pamela Fell, of East Grinstead, Sussex, and Suzanne Catherine Lewis, youngest daughter of the late Mr Lewis Orme and Mrs A. P. Orme Vaulkhard, of Parwich.

and Ms D. L. Glles The engagement is announced between Jonathan, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs V. B. Hessen, of Cambridge, and Deanna, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Giles, of Columbia,

Mr F. W. Huxtable and Miss A. J. Finney

The engagement is announced between Frederick, only son of the between Frederick, only son of the late Mr F. T. Huxtable and Mrs M. V. Huxtable, of Northmoor, Dulverton, Somerset, and Alison, elder daughter of Dr K. and Dr S. M. Finney, of Beech House, Holmfirth, Yorkshire.

Mr W. A. Johnston and Miss G. A. Moon

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs Brian Johnston, of Boundary Road, St John's Wood, and Gillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roger Moon, of Ruyton Eleven Towns, Shropshire.

Mr F. D. Lovel and Miss C. S. Hicks

The engagement is announced between Francis, eldest son of Dr and Mrs T. Lovel, of Hurstbourne Tarrant, Hampshire, and Caroline, elder daughter of Mr T. P. Hicks, of South Ascot, and Mrs R. Hicks, of

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and Mrs M. J. Walden The engagement is announced between Samuel McCall-McCowan of Holmesdale House, Mid Holm-wood, Surrey, and, in the near future, of Dalwhat, Moniaive, Dumfries and Galloway, and Mary Walden, of Jubilee Cottage, Stern-field, Saxmundham, Suffolk.

and Miss S. J. Thornton The engagement is announced between Ewan, only son of Mr and Mrs D. S. McPhie, of Edinburgh, and Sara, elder daughter of the Rev K. and Mrs Thornton, of Ormskirk

The engagement is annound between Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs John Miles, of Harrow, Middlesex, and Jocelyn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buxton, of Woodthorpe, Notting-

Lieutenant I. Moncrieff, RN and Miss M. S. McLeonan

The engagement is announced between lan, only son of Mr and Mrs D. B. Moncrieff, of Kirkham, Lancashire, and Marion, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. McLennan, of Lenzie, Scotland.

Mr J. O'Connell and Miss S. C. Davey

and Miss J. Edmundson

The engagement is announced between James O'Connell, or between Nigel, son of Mr Justice Kelvedon Common, Essex, and and Mrs A. D. Farrell, of Susan Caroline, only daughter of Mr Bournemouth, and Jane, daughter of Gordon Davey and the late Mrs of Canon and Mrs E. J. Edmundson, of Soham Cambridgeshire.

Margaret Davey, of Gloucester Gardens, Cockfosters, Hertfordshire.

Mr M. I. Reddington and Miss C. Younger

The engagement is announced between Melvyn, son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Reddington, of Newton, Derbyshire, and Christina, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Younger, of Auckland, New Zealand.

Mr P. M. Robshaw and Miss R. R. L. Hanbury

The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Robshaw. of Finchley, London, and Rosie, daughter of Dr and Mrs D. R. Hanbury, of Midhurst, West

The engagement is announced between Timothy, son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Tookey, of Beckenham, Kent, and Christine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Green,

Mr M. N. Wells and Miss K. N. M. Mommersteeg The engagement is announced between Mark, son of Mr and Mrs Detween Mark, son of Mr and Mrs C. D. Wells, of Letchworth, Hertfordshire, and Karina, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. M. G. C. Mommersteeg, of Poppel,

Mr D. G. Williams and Miss A. C. E. Brown

The engagement is announced between David, eldest son of Mr and Dr G. H. D. Williams, of "Broadway", Southgate. Glanorgan, and Angela, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs V. G. Brown, of Spareleaze Hill, Loughton, Essex.

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Methodist appeal on target

The Methodist Church's "Mission Alongside the Poor" project can justly be called a success half way through its five-year span; and the church itself justly credited with having anticipated by three years the Church of England's new emphasis on the inner city. As the project passed its half-way mark at the end of December, so the funds raised for it reached half-way to the eventual £1 million target.

It is a monument to William Blake's principle that anyone doing good must do it in minute particulars. The project works by spreading substantial sums of money around in small doses, to supply that little bit of extra cash that is often the difference between success and failure in countless community-based schemes. All are in areas of deprivation, defined by the usual statistical criteria; not quite all are in urban areas, as the project's terms of reference include rural deprivation.

In many cases the additional Methodist money is for topping up funds already contributed from other sources, whether church, local authority, or charitable; so many of them do not wear a Methodist "label", a characteristic piece of Methodist

The decision to try to raise £1 million pounds, both as a symbol of the church's concern and as an act of effective help, was taken at the 1983 Methodist Conference. The report at the time interpreted the mood as showing "little desire to sit in judgement or make pronouncements", which is in contrast to the recent Anglican inner city report, and admitted very candidly that on the whole the Methodist Church had shallow roots among deprived people.

"We must acknowledge that Metho-dism is not a church of the poor," it said. "Methodism is a powerful means of achieving upwards social mobili-ty...One consequence of experiencing

22 and external candidates may still apply. The school choir will sing evensong in the Cathedral Church, Bury St Edmunds on March 1 and a

joint "Songs of Praise" with the Royal Hospital School will be on March 16. The term will end with the confirmation service on March

Felixstowe College

Feisted School

Term ends on March 22.

beld on January 25.

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from 1965-1971.

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Spring Term commences today at

The corps will be inspected on March 5 by Lieutenant-Colonel J.

M. Clavering. Scots Guards. A choral concert will take place on March 15. The main entrance and

scholarship examinations will be

Spring Term of Godolphin and Latymer School begins today. Miss Margaret Rudland, formerly deputy headmistress of Norwich High School, has succeeded Miss Barbara

School, has succeeded miss Baroara Dean as headmistress. Miss Dean has retired after 12 years as headmistress and 36 years on the teaching staff of the school.

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Godelphin and Latymer School

salvation is usually that we move towards the values and attitudes which are often described as middle class."

What socially mobile Methodists seem to take with them as they move up and out, however, is a degree of responsibility for the welfare of the whole community. The movement which produced the Mission Alongside the Poor involved a skilful plucking at the strings of this social conscience, of which the raising of £502,000 already is further evidence.

It may be chicken-feed compared with the billion-pound budgets of the State, but none of that was going to find its way to a new heating system on church premises in Widnes to make premises more available for community use," as one citation for a £4,000 grant reads, nor to a "toy library" for the children of a Bedford council estate, which received £400.

The money is raised voluntarily, from the pockets of the faithful with a pound or two to spare. It comes to the Rev John Richardson, director of Mission Alongside the Poor in London, who also vets applications from grants and has therefore built up an expertise on community self-help, the sound, the ambitious and the impossible.

Initiatives and schemes are always local: there are no van-loads of professionals driving in to take charge and "do good" to poor neighbour-hoods, before moving on to the next. So the schemes generally reflects people's needs as they themselves see

Until the "Mission", the history of Methodism's relationship with deprived urban areas was one of withdrawal and closure as congregations dwindled and the cost of maintaining buildings rose. Having no large central reserves or investments, Methodist churches were required to be financially self-supporting, but it was becoming gradually apparent that the logical result of that would in the end be an exclusive concentration on the more prosperous parts of the country."

Many local schemes now receiving support are for the conversion of old church premises to something more socially useful, to save them from closure and bring them back into the life of the neighbourhood.

The necessity for such a projects as the Mission Alongside the Poor to achieve this, however, suggests short-comings in the church's basic strategy.

The concept of the project, separate, extra, and grafted on, may even seem to suggest it has an optional character, as the church's main work was something else.

This criticism of the church's missionary strategy was echoed in an article last week in The Methodist. Recorder by Mr Leon Murray, the black lay vice-president of the Methodist

It seems to me we are only tampering with the old system, when a more fundamental and radical change is needed. We need to make fundamental and radical changes in our ministries both in terms of manpower and of finance. We need to put more people and money in the inner cities and rural circuits . . "

It may be, therefore, that the Mission Alongside the Poor will eventually be discarded as a first-aid response to the newly-perceived division of Britain into "two nations", the haves and have-

Given that the church has found itself washed up on the same shore as the haves, however, the organizational reforms needed to adapt it to a "two nations" structure and strategy will be as hard to devise as they will be to implement. The alternative is to join the Church of England as another chaplaincy service to the better-off.

Schools

Archbishop will hold a confirmation March 23. The Right Rev B.C. for the school in the cathedral on Butler, has resigned as chairman of

Spring Term begins today with
Diana Brocklebank continuing as
head girl and Alison Miller as
second head girl. Half-term will be
from February 14 to 18. The
scholarship examination for entry to
the sixth form will be on February
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Ar 8. On Sunday, March 23 the combined Friends' Schools will

perform Brahms's German Requiem and Kodaly's Psalmus Hungaricus 22 which will be taken by the Right Rev Eric Devenport, Bishop of in Leeds Town Hall. Maivern College
Lent Term at Maivern College
begins today, J. P. M. Bowtell is
senior chapel prefect and M. C. A.
Pougatch is junior chapel prefect.
The half term exeat is from
February 15 to 18. The scholarship
cramination takes place from Spring Term at Felsted School begins today. The head of school is T. D. Ahearne. The Bishop of Colchester will conduct a confirmation service on February 23.

Mozart's Requiem will be performed by the choral society in the Grignon Hall on February 15 and 16. The Old Festedian Society's

February 15 to 18. The scholarship examination takes place from February 19 to 21 and eatries must reach the school by January 27. The Preparatory Schools Arts Festival will be held from March 14 to 16 and will be opened by Mr David Davis. The combined choral societies of the college and Malvern Girl's College will perform Haydo's Girl's College will perform Haydn's Creation in Tewkesbury Abbey on Friday, March 21. Term ends on March 22. Forest School. The confirmation service, to be taken by the Bishop of Barking, will be held on March 9.

Moira House on March 22, Helen Searle and Lucy on March 22. Helen Searle and Lucy Honey continue as school knights. The Ingham scholarship and bursary examinations will be on Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1. The middle school play, The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew, will be performed on March 7 and 8.

will be performed on March 7 and 8. The annual association hockey tournament and the old girls' reunion will be on March 16. The first phase of the development plan, the languages and computer centre, will be opened this term. The Oratory School Lent Term begins today. The school captain is S. T. M. Pike. Captain of soccer is S. B. Judge. Half-term will be from February 19 to February 23. Confirmation by the Right Rev Leo McCartie will be on March 15. The school play, Twefth Night, will be performed by The Cardinal's Men on March 26.

Holland Park School
Dr Derek Rushworth, president,
London Head Teachers' Association, has retired, aged 65, from the
headship of Holland Park School,
after 14 years. He was head of
modern languages from the opening
of the school in 1958, and
Headmaster of Shoreditch School
from 1965, 1971 Harrogate College Harrogate College reopens today for the Spring Term with 420 girls, 90 in the sixth form. Lisa Gill is bead of Oundle School Cusule School Lent Term started yesterday, and ends on Thursday, March 27. The half-term exeat will start on Wednesday, February 19 and end on Sunday, February 23.

Queen Ethelburga's School
Spring Term at Queen Ethelburga's
School, Harrogate, begins today,
Half-term is February 20 to 25 and

Renty Contegs
Easter Term begins today. The choral and orchestral society will give a performance of Bach's B Minor Mass on Saturday. March 15, and the drama club will present Arthur Miller's The Crucible on March 18, 19 and 20. The OK dinner will take place on January 18 term ends on March 26. Rugby School Lent Term starts today with S.R.O.

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Arthur Miller's The Crucible on
March 18, 19 and 20. The OK
dinner will take place on January 18
at the Hurlingham Club. Tickets are
obtainable from P. A. Adler (Esher
62512).

The King's School, Canterbary
Lent Term begins today. J. D. McL.
Wrench is captain of school. The

Lent Term starts today with S.R.O
Lindsay (Stanley) as head of school.
A.J. Holmes is captain of bockey,
W.J.M. Rose is holder of the Bigside
Bags and G.W. Devereux is captain
of rackets. The confirmation will be
conducted by the Bishop of
Coventry on Sunday, March 16.
Terms ends on Saturday, March 22.
St. Edmund's Cellege, Ware
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Archbishop will hold a confirmation for the school in the cathedral on March 9. Term will end on March 26.

Leighton Park School, Reading Spring Term at Lei

Lent Term begins today. Miles Eckersley is captain of hockey, the old boys' hockey matches will be played on March 2. A concert, in aid of the Clive Pare Memorial Pund, will be held in Contactum Cathada. of the Cive Pare Memorial Pulso, will be held in Canterbury Cathedral on February 8 and another, in aid of the Children's Society, in the Cathedral Chapter House on March 7. The junior school play, The Golden Masque of Agamentation, will be performed on March 13 to 15. Confirmation, conducted by the Bishop of Dover, will be held in the cathedral on March 8. A 250,000 cathedral on Marcu a. A. 200, was appeal for a sports hall was launched on December 21; any friends or old boys not on the current mailing list who would like to contribute are invited to write to the headmaster for a copy of the

St Edward's School, Oxford Term starts today with Fergus Livingstone remaining as head of school The Biship of Dorcheste school. The Biship of Dorchester will officiate at the confirmation service on Sunday Pehruary 23. The play this term, Echoes, is on March 13, 14 and 15. Term ends on March

21.
St. John's School, Leatherhead
Lent Term begins today. The school captain is A. T. Georgiou. The
Biship of Guildford will conduct a confirmation service on Saturday.
Match 1. The competition for the
Bruinvels trophies will be held on
Saturday, Rebrusry 8. Term ends on
Saturday, March 22.
St Peter's School. York St Peter's School, York

Easter Term begins today, The sixth form entrance examination is on March I and the entrance examin-March 1 and the entrance examination for \$1 Olave's on February 1. This year is the centenary of the Old Petertie Club and details of events planned to celebrate the amiversary may be obtained from the head er's secretary. Wellingborough School

Lent Term begins today, Mr D. C. Humphreys has joined the staff as head of geography. The drama production this term is *The Fire* Raisers on March 13, 14 and 15. The London OW dinner is at Lord's on Friday, March 14. Wycliffe Cellege

Spring Term starts today Boarders returned to Wycliffe College yesterday. P. R. Pitman (School House) is head of school. The confirmation service is on Saturday, March 22, and careers day is on Wednesday, March 26, which is the last full day of term. Faure's f Requiem will be performed in chapel on Sunday, March 23, and the school play. After the Rain, will be presented on Toesday, March 25 and Wednesday, March 26.

Science report

How aquatic life can help pollution battle

By Gareth Huw Davies

A new system for classifying Beliain's rivers into 30 distinct types which are identifiable on the legis of the species of Creatures, they contain, has been derised by the Freshwater Biological. Association.

It could be a valuable sid in detecting otherwise unseen pollution in rivers, from such sources as chemicals or

prior such sources as commons we heavy metals.

Scientists will be alerted to possible contrastamines by the absence of species sensitive to pollution, which they forecast should normally be found at a size with certain environmental descentistics.

site with certain environmental characteristics.

The association has spent seven years devising a more precise classification system reperded as a herakthrough in river ecology. Previous schemes based on the fish species to be found in a section of thee, developed in the United States and Europe, have not gained general acceptance in Britain.

A wider trange of squatic Hig what chasen became of the variety of invertebrate species found at most sites and their differing environmental requirements. This enables sites to be described in highly refined categories.

The project was paid for by the Department of the Eurizonment and it

involved biologists, many of these working for regional water authorities, taking samples in spring, summer and maximum from 370 empellated sites on 61 river systems, from the Camel in Council to the Thurse in Caithness. In all, more than 700 different species of hwertetents were recerved. Including several previously unknown in Britain. An average of between 30; and 90 invertebrate species were found at each site.

st each site.

Species such as mayity and caddis
fly were characteristic of uplands
sites, and freshwater hogiouse and
planaring worm dominated lowinad sites. A total of 30,000
species records were unde.

The sites were divided according
to invertain after the into
30 types. Each site was then
farther defined by up to 28
anyloumental features

neither defined by up to 28 environmental features. Using a microcomputer, scienties: found they could accumately predict the species which should be present in any new site. The absence of species expected to be found could indicate contamination.

The Bishop of Durham the Right Rev David Jenkins. has been elected an honorary fellow of St Chad's College, Durham University.

Marriages Sir Edmund Fairfax-Lucy and Lady Lucinda Lambte

The marriage took place in Warwickshire, on Saturday, Jamuary 11 between Sir Edmund Fairfax-Lucy, Bt, of Charlecote Park, Warwick, and Lady Lucinda Lambten, of The Old Rectory, Hedgerley, Buckinghamshire.

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The marriage took place on Saturday at St Martin's, Lyndon, of Mr Richard Firmston-Williams, son of Mrs Gordon Firmston-Williams, of Mrs Gordon Firmston-Williams, of Bentley, Hampshire, and the late Mr Firmston-Williams, and Miss Melanie Conant, daughter of Sir John Conant, Bt, and the late Lady Conant, of Lyndon Hall, Oakham. The Rev Peter Miller officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father was attended. marriage by her father, was attended by Helen Thorp, Antonia and Belinda Haywood and Victoria Thompson, Mr Peter Radford was

best man Mr R. L. Crichton

and Miss E. A. Hetherington and Miss E. A. Hetherington
The marriage took place at St Paul's
Caurch, Colwyn Bay, on Saturday,
of Mr Russel Crichton, eldest son of
Mr and Mrs Manrice Crichton, of
Uplawmoor, Renfirewahire, and
Miss Elizabeth Hetherington,
daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles,
Hetherington, of Colwyn Bay,
Clwyd, Canon Trevor G. Davies
officiated.
The bride who was given in

officiated.

The bride, who was given in further was affended The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Sian Llewelyn and Miss Caroline Crichton. Mr Maurice P. Crichton was best man.

Viscountess Davidson A service of thanksgiving for the life

and work of the Dowager Viscountess Davidson, Baroness Northchurch, will be held in Westminster Abbey at noon on Westminster Abbey at noon on Friday, January 31. Those wishing to amend are asked to supply for nickets to: The Receiver General, Room 31, 20 Dean's Yard, Westminster Abbey, London, SW1P 3PA, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, by Thursday, January 16, 1986. Tickets will be posted on Friday January 24, 1986.

Birthdays today

Mr Craigie Aitchison, 60; Air Marshal Sir John Baker-Carr, 80; Sir John Baker-Carr, 80; Sir Johannes Bjelke-Petersen, 75; Mr Richard Blackford, 42; Mr Michael Bond, 60; Dr Sydney Brenner, 59; Major-General B. P. Hughes, 83; Sir Alan Lubbock, 89; Mr Bernard Shrimsley, 55; Mr K. C. Turpin, 71.

Dinner

Medical Officers of Schools Association The Medical Officers of School Association held its annual dinner at Dulwich College on Saturday. Dr. George Rankine, president, was in the chair and the speakers were Mr. D. A. Emms, Master of Dulwich College, and Professor Eric Stroud.

Memorial service

Sir James and the Ros Lady Planners
A memorial service for Sir James
and the Hon Lady Pinnan was held
on Saturday at St Margaret's,
Westminster, Canon Trevor Because
officiated, assisted by the Rev John,
Smith, Mr James Priman, grandom,
read the lesson, and Alexandra
Pinnan, grandenghier, read
Desiderna, Sir Marcus, Worsley
gave an address.

Professor Alexander d'En-university teacher, and eventu-trèves, who died on December ally retired to the old medicinal 15 in Turin aged 83, was Serena keep at Entrèves near the Professor of Italian Studies in southern slopes of Mt Blanc Professor of manual States of the University of Oxford from Here he became a leading 1946 to 1957, and Professor of figure in the organization of the 1946 to 1957, and Processor of Ingine in the organization of the Political Theory in the University of Turin from 1958 to 1972.

He was a distinguished wife faced with the same scholar whose works on medicolness as he himself On the could and Renaissance political liberation he became the Pod-

PROF A. d'ENTREVES

Oxford don, Italian partisan

thought made an important està of Aosta, greeting the contribution to the subject and English officer who came to

whose lectures in Oxford, interview him with "I was at attended by undergraduates Balliol, where were you?" reading a variety of schools In 1946 he accepted the chair interpreted Continental thought of Italian Studies at Oxford
There he interested himself in with fluency of speech and Italian studies and published Alessandro Manzoni and Dane richness of vocabulary.
Alexander Passerin d'Entrèves was born on April 26, 1902, into an old Piedmontese as a Political Thinker, as well as 1902, into an old Piedmontese the earlier reflections on the family. He came from the History of Italy. He also edited Aquinas: Selected Political Write-

Italy and was deeply influenced by the cultures of both coun-His deepest interest had In 1926, he went on a slways been in legal studies and Rockefeller. Fellowship to Bal- in spite of the latitude of the liol, where he chose Richard definition of the Serena chair, Hooker as the subject for his he began to feel a potential thesis for a doctorate of conflict between his own bent philosophy. He returned to Italy and Italian requirements at in 1929, first of all as a lecturer Oxford

in his old university of Turin, then to a chair in Messing and then to a chair in remained almost a second country to him, and in second country to him, and in Introduction to Political Theory.

Political Theory. 100 permained mutil his retirement produced.

The Notion of the State An Introduction to Political Theory. to Turin to take up the chair of Political Theory. The period deliver a course of lectures, afterwards published by the University Press as The Mediin English, as well as other a publications in Thilan and eval Contribution to Political Thought.

The war cut across his Anglo-scrupulousness in all matters of a conduct. Modest and unasser. of a past age and an exacting Italian relationships. A liberal conduct. Modest and unasser-by conviction he had often tive as he was, his strong been outspoken in his univer-principles and integrity won sity classes: a devoted Italian, him wide respect in his native his sympathies yet lay entirely valley, in the universities of with the Allies and against the Italy and in the Common Rooms of Oxford.

MR BARRY AIKMAN

Mr Barry T. Aikman, who Lisbon and Madeira. Aquils in ... world War, and a leading figure. years if was the only limits in the British travel industry, aritine to employ flying boats.

According to Sir Peter Mase. Aquila, also pioneered flying field, former Chairman of boat passenger service to British European Airways, he Genoa, Capri, the Canary was "the last great exponent of Islands and in 1952, even to the stability flying boats."

OBITUARY

Command, in which he was Agents, an association of 53 Chief Navigation Officer. He was awarded the DFC in 1941 British travel trade. and ended the war with the rank

of wing-commander. In 1948 he founded Aquila

In 1948 he founded Aquila sphere, and was appointed a Airways, a privately owned, Fellow of the Guild for disindependent airline which the tinguished service.

following year began regular. He lea services from Southampton to children.

Mr Sid Chaplin, a Durham novelist of the North Country. background, below and above ground. His best acclaimed novel The Day of the Sardine, American. came in 1961 after a decade of

Chaplin, who came of a

930s.

His chance came when in colour.

Rockefeller Sam in the Morning which 1947 he won a Rockefeller Atlantic award, designed to help create young writers whose careers had been interrupted by the war. The work that won him the award was a collection of the award was a collection of which the narrator worked short *The Leaping Lad*; this Later Chaplin turned followed in 1950 by *The Thin* television, writing a number of the collection of the Seam, an attempt to combine theological pre-occupations with a description of work in a coal mine.

By this time he had given up working at the Ferryhill pit, and had secured a position with the National Coal Board writing for their magazine. He worked hard and his writing gathered convicand his writing gathered conviction over the years. By the time the first pit I knew, its neppeared in 1961 he was established as a prominent established as a prominent

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In 1957 he resigned and went

French.
D'Entreves had the courtesy . 192-

Called up for intelligence He married, in 1931, Nina work, he was soon released as a Perrari d'Orsara.

died in London on January 8, was the first British private aged 72, was a pioneer and airline after the war to receive major exponence of flying boat permission for regular scheduransportation after the Second uled services, and for several World War, and a leading figure, years it was the only British

was "the last great exponent of Islands and in 1952, even to the the British flying boat."

The son of Tertius Thomson Aikman, he was born in London on March 31, 1913 and educated at Stowe School and Worcester College, Oxford. He developed a life-long interest in aviation at Oxford, where he flew during 1931-1933 with the Oxford University Air Squadron.

Commissioned in 1939 with the Commissioned in 1939 with the Park Air and Islands Shortly after its self-lands. Shortly after its self-lands Shortly after its self-lands Shortly after its self-lands. Shortly after its self-lands Shortly after its self-lands Shortly after its self-lands. Shortly after its self-lands. Shortly after its self-lands. Shortly after its self-lands Shortly after its self-lands. Shortly after its self-lands.

Commissioned in 1939 with operations a year later, and the RAP, chiring the war he captained Sunderland flying travel industry. He served on the council of the Association of of the Associatio Coastal Command and, flying British Travel Agents, and in high-speed Mosquitoes, pio1976 was elected chairman of neered new routes to the Middle the Guild of Business Tavel East and India with Transport Agents, an association of 53

He sold the business in 1977, but remained active in that

He leaves a wife and three

MR SID CHAPLIN

miner who turned from life in the pits to writing, died on January 11. He was 69. Short sum dwellers. A provide and provide an stories and novels flowed freely subtle observation pervades the from his typewriter, showing a story as its central character, 16-keen observation of his own year-old Arthur, tells his story with a blend of simplified Geordie-isms and Hollywood

With the appearance of The Watchers and the Watched a year later there were signs that mining family, started work in the cratics were beginning to tire the pits at 15, and was there of his particular brand of social during the lean years of the realism, while continuing to

> Later Chaplin turned to television, writing a number of episodes of the series When The Boat Comes In. In the 1970s he contributed occasional articles for The Sunday Times. One of these, in May, 1973, stirred his early memories and loyalties, for it concerned an exhibition of union banners which was held in the Whitechapel Gallery. His

Appointments in the Forces

Forces

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sow's back."

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finally wrested the club from Freud

and after various moves I was

housed at the end of the corridor next

to the literary manager and the casting director. Nothing that hap-

pened at the Court was ever secret; if

an actor whom I did not like was

suggested in the casting office I

would bellow down the corridor

"Not in my theatre" - arrogant maybe, but it shows how immediate

ments, something denied to a larger

When I took over the direction of

the Court in 1965 George had

exhausted himself and collapsed during A Patriot for Me, the most

spectacular of all Court productions. There were so many actors in it they had to dress not only under the stage

but in the sub-sub-basement. Excited

by two years with a permanent company at the Old Vic, I took the

Court back to its beginnings - new

plays, in repertoire with a resident

company. Ann Jellicoe's Shelley

opened the season and bombed, so

recanted). I knew I was right and they

were wrong. So did everyone else who worked in the theatre. Olivier

organization.

Glorious riches spring from talents in turmoil

I love the Royal Court Theatre in a way I shall never love any other; in the way that John Gielgnd must love the Old Vic - and no young actor could ever love the Barbican or the National Theatre. Partly because of its significance in the most formative. period of my career, parily because of the perfect size of its stage and auditorium, which can encompass the intimacy of Beckett and the epic scale of Bond's Lear, perhaps a little for the memories of its glorious past under Granville Barker, but most for the richness of the work that grew out of the combination and the clash of the talents there. --

TREVE

I was not a part of the original team that started the English Stage. Company in 1956, but I saw all the opening productions and I knew about all the stages of planning and the crises of the first year through my friendship with Town Picharden. friendship with Tony Richardson Tony is a perverse, brilliant and stimulating man who was as important a figure in the early days as George Devine. He stood for enterprise, new ideas and exploitation of success, and was ambitious for a future in films (he now lives in Los Angeles); George stood for tradition, craftsmanship and the nurturing of talent.

Tony would provoke him at management meetings by saying things like "We don't want any of that St Denis rubbish in this theatre" (Michel St Denis was George's old mentor). George would scowl and mutter and Peggy Ashcroft, also on the committee, would burst out in impassioned defence. The assistant directors (Lindsay Anderson, John Dexter and myself) were somewhere between the two and formed a caucus protecting the new writers, Arnold Wesker, Ann Jellicoe, N. F. Simpson Wesker, Ann Jemcoe, N. r. Simpson and John Arden. Perhaps this was part of George's and Tony's plan. The emotional tensions held the theatre together when they should have pulled it apart.

I had arrived at the Court as Tony's protege at the end of 1957 and after the success of a Sunday "production-without-décor was invited to join the staff. I was immediately told to direct the early Osborne-Creighton play Epitaph for George Dillon, mainly, I think because no one else wanted to do it. It was a three-act play with two intervals and very effective curtainlines - and there was a curtain in those days which was always used, made of very tatty plum velvet. As in any rep company the technical rehearsal would start with the - National Anthem, the fading of the house-lights and music from some wheezy panatrope. And the curtain would rise. We sometimes struggled - with the lighting ourselves but more often than not George would be in Charge (there were no prima-donna lighting designers in those days). The change-over, set-up and lighting were
on Saturday night; technical rerehearsals on the Monday, opening

As You Like It

Manchester -

Royal Exchange,

ENGLISH STAGE COMPANY NO CRITICS PLEASE MA WALL WARD THEATRE DIRECTOR WILL NOT QUIT OVER WITH YOU MY GASKILL

Gaskill aligned, apparently, with the Government of the day after the first night of Macbeth: Nicholas Garland's view

West End and was on Broadway by the end of the year, produced by David Merrick and Josh Logan. The Royal Court directorate seemed to spend half its time flying back and forth across the Atlantic, just as Max Stafford-Clark does now. Without its earnings from Broadway the ESC would not have survived those early years. The cast of George Dillon and I waited for the New York notices at a huge party in Josh Logan's apartment. Suddenly the room emptied -the notices had arrived and a group of English actors were left isolated and slightly hysterical I rang up George in the middle of the night. He said "Don't worry, boy, there's a lot to do back here" – and I knew there was. Back to that shabby old theatre in Sloane Square where the real work was being done.

United against a common enemy

That year (1958) the critics savaged the work of the new writers: Ann fellicoe, John Arden and Harold Pinter. Keith Johnstone, who had suffered himself, wrote a blistering play called *The Nigger Hunt* equating the critics with the race mobs of Notting Hill. Ken Tynan was very upset. We were united against a common enemy.

The other enemy was the Lord involved in the repeat scenarios of circle bar; the switchboard and all the the visit to the back office in St secretaries were bundled into one James's Palace to see Colonel

Lear, the painter poet

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Johnnie Johnstone or some other official. George says he once had to discuss a new play with the Chamberlain in full Court regalia: We all know that this line means he's going to roger the girl." We even had a reading of Endgame for his Lordship with George mumbling through "the bastard, he doesn't exist", which was the cause of the licence being withheld.

We sat and watched George, very nervous, as he was directing the play as well as playing Hamm, showing the work to Sam Beckett and interrupting his performance with questions about the lighting, the stage management, until Sam very gently took over the reins and directed the play himself. Beckett's love for George was one of the many strands of loyalties (and disloyalties) which made up the Court. There were so many broken marriages that at one time it was known as the Royal Divorce Court and these realignments were all connected with the work. Reporters hid in a cupboard in the rehearsal room when Orson Welles was directing Olivier and Joan Plowright and it was their marriage which symbolized the union of the old and the new.

Space at the Court has always been limited, but in those days there was no Theatre Upstairs - it was a supper club run by Clement Frend with a bar where the general office now is. room. When I took over in 1965 we critics were against us, but our fellow-workers were with us.

The next three years saw a succession of battles with the Lord Chamberlain, who took us to court over Saved (we were found guilty but conditionally discharged); with the Press over my production of Macbeth with Alec Guinness and Simone Signoret; and over the casting of Marianne Faithfull in The Three Sisters. When swinging London arrived the theatre was strategically placed to be part of it and we gave David Hockney his first chance as theatre designer with Ubu Roi.

There were internal battles too. Neville Blond, the chairman of the council, appalled by the storms raging about the theatre he had fought so long to keep financially solvent, tried to get rid of me, but the calm objectivity of George Harewood prevailed and I stayed. It was my first experience of establishment politics when George rewrote the minutes of the Arts Council or posterity.

They were turbulent years, perhaps most personified by the late Victor Henry, an actor we used many times. He was scheduled to play the young Arnold Wesker to Ian McKellen's old one in Their Very Own and Golden City. At a late stage in rehearsals we decided to let McKellen play both. During the dress rehearsal broken glass showered on the stage - it was a very drunk Victor with Dennis Waterman in the lighting grid, Dennis was replaced by Ken Cranham in his first job.

Victor disappeared but came back to play many performances, not least in Peter Gill's great productions of the D. H. Lawrence plays. Peter himself collapsed at the dress rehearsal and was rushed into hospital with perforated ulcers but summoned Judy Parfitt to his bedside where she was directed in whispers so the nurse would not hear. suppose this period ended on the last night of Early Morning (also an embattled play), when we had a drag ball. My general manager, production manager and associate director appeared as the Supremes; Ken Cranham won the beauty contest as a rocker in plastic mini-skirt and with an Alice band in his hair.

Freedom gained, but work split

The Bond season of 1969 was did the second play, N. F. Simpson's The Cresta Run: I was third with possible because of the Theatres Act, of Joint Stock was to find once again which removed pre-censorship and the conditions in which actors, writer Bond's Saved, which should have lived up to its name, but it unleashed the moral fury of the critics, including Irving Wardle (who later marked the end of an era in more and director could be equally ways than one; it coincided with the involved in the creation of a play. I beginnings of the Fringe, whereby like to think that some of the theatre-experimental work was shuffled off craft that I had learnt at the Court into venues (not theatres) where it was absorbed by Max in our Joint would not upset anyone or lose Stock work together and that he money; I acquiesced in this move by brought it back with him when he turning the old club into the Theatre took over the Court in 1980. It is that swing into the attack with a great article in *The Observer* and Ken Tynan and Mary McCarthy led a Upstairs. We had gained our freedom balance of theatre-crafts that I hope split. I was tired after four years of Howard Barker's version of Women struggle and asked Lindsay Anderson Beware Women at the Royal Court teach-in on the play. We were back at the centre of things. The Lord

running of the theatre with me which accentuated the divergence of enormously successful period in the Court's history with Lindsay's productions of David Storey's plays and many, many stars - Gielgud, Richardson and Scofield at last catching up with the avant garde.

I made one last desnairing effort to concile the outburst of experimental theatre with the main line in a vast festival in 1970, Come Together. We ripped the stalls out of the old house, built a new stage, put the audience at the back; Bill Bryden persuaded pop groups to play for peanuts (perhaps the beginning of his promenade theatre) and every fringe group in existence was invited to appear. Stuart Brisley vomited from a scaffolding tower while the National Anthem was played backwards, Peter Dockley's Foul Fowl had creatures crawling through foam in hen-coops with live hens, miked over the whole building. On their first night The People

Show threw oranges at the critics and a tethered rabbit upset a pot of paint on the new stage-cloth. The whole costly venture was made possible by the success of Christopher Ham-pton's The Philanthropist in the West End, just as the Bond season had been made possible by two Osborne plays. The theatre and I were approaching schizophrenia. The performance art moved away and withered and most of the other groups returned to their precarious existence on tour.

My inability to reconcile what I felt to be equally vital but different elements in the theatre eventually meant I had to leave. Later with Max Stafford-Clark I began work for Joint Stock, which Edward Bond called 'the Royal Court in exile"; I do not think that is really accurate - the Court has never been a purist theatre committed to one kind of play or one directorial style. From the beginning it employed the biggest stars as well as the newest talent. The experience

Television Surviving panic

Everyman (BBCi) was con-cerned with those Americans who call themselves "Survivalists", because they are training themselves to exist in some future world where "law and order" have broken down. Of course this preparation for chaos, as they obsessively live through the implications of their own fears, may be dismissed as paranoia or as some strained outcrop of religious millennianism. But last night's documentary suggested that the phenomenon was rather more interesting than that - interesting in the sense that these apparently "ordinary" people exhibit fears which most people to some

extent share. It could be said that the Survivalists understand more forcibly than usual the common perception that "civilization" is a very fragile thing, capable of being blown away in a moment These Americans have looked into the horror, as it were, and it was instructive that one of their leaders is a Vietnam veteran. None of this serves to justify their maniac preoccupation with weapons of every kind, and in any case the pursuit of an obsession is never very charming to watch.

Certainly none of the people involved in last night's film would be one's immediate choice of friend, but this was a consistently interesting pro-gramme and for once the technique of "dramatized docu-mentary" - with the awful warning that the participants play themselves in scenes that depict their own lives" - did not become offensive.

roads (BBC2) seemed to come down rather heavily against architectural "Where did our ideas about architecture go wrong?" was the fashionable lament, with the concomitant demand for more "humaneness" in the use of space. But this viewer was not convinced: ideas do not "go wrong", they merely change; and I suspect that the animus against the "modern movement" is only a new species of cultural atavism that will pass as surely as modernism itself.

Peter Ackrovd

There were two reasons why the BBC2 Arena programme's restoration of Shostakovich's original music score for the Russian silent film New Babylon was important. The first was that this 1929 classic - telling the bloody story of the 1871 Paris commune in a virtuosic, if highly propagandist, montage of fact and symbol - could be viewed in the complete form

Trauberg, originally intended. The 23-year-old Shostako-vich's score, written in three weeks and orchestrated in six days, went far beyond the capabilities of Russian cinema orchestras, and was mocked by audiences. It was only rediscovered after the composer's death, and edited and directed for this showing by the Israeli conductor Omri Hadari. Unfortunately the playing by the "London Lyric Orchestra" demonstrated the music's difficulty only too well.

The second reason, more significant to musicians, was the opportunity the film provided to cross-check some of the many speculations about the political "meaning" of Shostakovich's orchestral music. Observing, for instance, the deadly sarcasm with which the composer linked grotesque parodies of Offenbach's La Belle Hélène waltz to images of the bourgeoisie dancing while the workers starved, or noting how he brilliantly counter pointed the Can-Can and the "Marseillaise" as the French government turned its own army against the Parisians, does possibly help to clarify the significance of similar material in Shostakovich's symphonies.

Even on a purely musical level Shostakovich's first filmscore is a compelling demonstration of his precocious talents. The basic vocabulary of all his later output relentless bass repetitions, the "toy soldier" effects on side-drum and xylophone, the bleak lyricism of high, unsupported

violins – is present here.
Introducing the film, Lindsay Anderson should perhaps have mentioned one extraordinary historical irony. Fourteen years after writing the New Babylon music, about a city besieged by Prussians, Shostakovich found out for himself what it was like to be trapped by German guns. The impact of the work he wrote then, the "Leningrad" Symphony, can only be strengthened if listeners recognize the allusions to the filmscore.

Richard Morrison

Theatre

achieved, initially, through dappled lighting and an extra-ordinary tangle of russet wool dangling from the central lighting grid, from which polystyrene snowflakes usher in

The main challenge facing the director Nicholas Hytner and his designer Di Seymour in As You Like It lies in cultivating the Forest of Arden in the : middle of the Royal Exchange's high-tech heptagon. This is tainly makes a change from crick's court where everyone plywood tree trunks inside a dresses like a Comintern chauf-proscenium arch) and by the feur, not excepting David

is that the characters emerge enough to conceal a brace of and, more significantly, to the

descent of trailing catkins. The Howey's crisply unpleasant gawky, then that is what she is, remainder of the evening is Duke. Мг

Another concomitant of the banishment of Rosalind and rutting season (for this is, after Celia comes when the two all, a well-written fertility play) chums are engaged in a frolicsome pillow fight, clad in After the interval, the thaw is dressed from tip to toe in soapfetching white nightles. Let us represented by a sheet of white powder-commercial white — a not beat about the undergrowth: silk being whipped away to contrast to the hippy-harvest this is why we are here. As one disclose green tumuli, each large motiey of their winter clothing of the tallest members of the company, Janet McTeer makes gooseberry-players (which cer- totalitarian grey of Duke Fred- a natural Rosalind, and her tainly makes a change from erick's court where everyone startled expressions, her witty playfulness her air of being at once less than and considerably more than the role, enable her to carry it off supremely well.

Already a draw in her own right, Miss McTeer will no doubt become a considerable star - it was she, with help from Harold Innocent and others, who saved The Grace of Mary Traverse from descending into farce. If it is possible for someone to be graciously

and no more so than in her twitting of Duncan Bell's sterling Orlando.

Suzanne Burden's Celia makes an adequate foil to Miss McTeer's coltishness, although the two of them have yet to feel their way fully through the key scenes: the technique is all there, but for the moment technique is all they give us. It might be a good idea to wait for spring, when the company will take the whole show - stage, seating and all - on a tour of provincial sports centres.

In the crucial minor roles, Raad Rawi's Jaques is a cipher (his "seven ages" speech takes place in a vacuum) and Richard McCabe's Touchstone exemplifies the most tedious aspects of Shakespearian comedy.

Martin Cropper



Concerts

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Group recitals one looks for promise, not for the fully mature accomplishment shown on Friday by the pianist Victor Sangiorgio. His programme suggested a quite particular taste, for music more than a little overblown: Sorabji's Fantaisie espagnole and Cyril Scott's Second Sonata were the main works. This might have main works. This might have been an excuse for splashy grandiloquence, but of that there was none.

Mr Sangiorgio gave a close definition and new-won excitement to every detail, so that Scott's arabesques were not superfluous gestures but whole musical events, keenly alive. Both works also proved Mr Sangiorgio to be a musician of intellectual stamina. The purpose of the Scott Sonata was never lost in decoration or bombast, and one arrived at the final fugue as if all before had been closely argued prelude. Then in that fugue the virtuosity was breathtaking. Mr Sangiorgio also brought musical life to John McCabe's Para-phrase on Mary Queen of Scots. Pity the musicians who had to appear on the same programme. Katey Thomas, in her playing of flute solos by Maxwell Davies, Berio and

explore very far. She has a nice cated the affection in which he sense of line, but the Dutilleux is held in the music world. The Sonatina, enjoyably ac-companied by Graham Jackson, brought breathiness at high

saxophonist Martin Robertson made more of an impression. In Berio's Sequenza IXb he had not adjusted to the scale of the hall, and his tone was sometimes too coarse for this trickily easeful journey around memory loops. His other alto work, Denisov's Sonata, found him more sensitive, and ably partnered by Anthony Gray, but the piece itself is a dismal hotch-potch of neoclassicism, unappealing chords (in the largely solo slow movement) and jazziness. And there was jazz, too, behind Michael Henry's thoroughly enigmatic Say Ave for Me for soprano saxophone. I much preferred the quirky, charming Sarabande from Mark-Anthony Turnage, also for soprano saxophone and piano, with important parts for desk bells.

Paul Griffiths

Alan Bush

Queen Elizabeth Hell

A pleasingly large audience Elizabeth Hall for Alan Bush's 85th birthday concert, and the Duncan Frascr, appeared a warmth of the ovation which demune artist, unwilling to they gave the composer indi-

impressive statement - musically wonderfully rich and inventive, and profoundly af-firmative in attitude. The concert itself was nicely devised to show us something of the Winter Journey for soloists, chorus and instruments range of Bush's music, the fruit

of more than half a century of creative and political commit-Proceedings began with Dialectic, a single movement for string quartet written as early as 1929, which revealed Bush's art to us with remarkable completeness: there is no mistaking his technical mastery of his chosen idiom, nor the music's inspired

and humane discourse. It is obviously not easy to play, but, if the Medici Quartet had some problems of intonation, they conveyed the work's overall design most convincingly. The cantata Voices of the

Prophets for tenor and piano, ably performed by Philip ably performed by Philip Langridge and Lionel Friend, turned out to be an even more

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how, it is still attainable. Malcolm Hayes

movingly projected the Christ-

mas story into the setting of a

modern city; and Bush himself played us his Relinquishment

and Six Short Pieces for solo

memorable evening is best summed up by the words of Milton in Voices of the Pro-

phets: "So at length the spirit of

man will reach out till it fills the

whole world with its divine greatness. Humanity's track-record since the Stone Age, and

in this century in particular, may have caused us to lose sight

of such an ideal; Bush's music

makes us believe that, some-

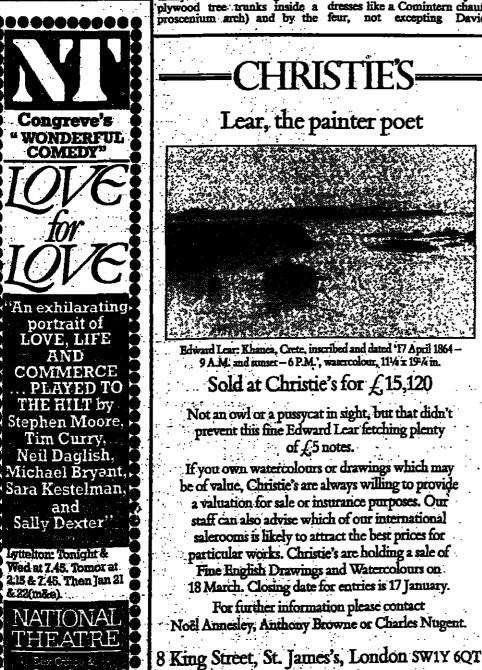
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piano (very capably too).

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to confirm laterthis week the closure of the British steel

Gartcosh fate

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Problem: how to cut real wages by 13%

When base rates rise and unemployment starts to go up again, it can mean only one thing - the Chancellor is off for a quiet

weekend in the country to plan his Budget.
Of the two events which threatened to shatter the Cheavening calm, the surprise increase in unemployment last month was the more serious. The base rate rise has already been described in the City as "the crisis that never was."

Adult unemployment rose by 14,700 in December, after edging down by a total of 16,300 over the previous three months. Department of Employment officials were keen to point out that the unemployment count was closer to Christmas than usual, and may have been affected by the seasonal full in recruitment. Whitehall still regards the underlying unemployment

Unfortunately, a flat unemployment trend is not good enough, when the adult total stands at 3.18 million and the unadjusted total is set to rise to 3.4 million this month, with the normal January 100.000-plus surge.

Apart from the special employment and training measures for which a further expansion is likely, the Government's approach to reducing unemployment has tended to focus upon real wages. A substantial reduction in the jobless total is impossible, ministers argue, without a cut in real wages.

Few economists would argue with the general proposition that lower real wages will mean higher employment, and hence a reduction in unemployment. The debate is not over whether such a relationship

exists but how strong it is. A conference on the role of unions in recession, sponsored by the Economic and Social Research Council, was held at Queen Mary Coilege, London, last Thursday. It provided some clues on the strength of the unemployment/real wages

According to Andrew Oswald of the Centre for Labour Economics at the London School of Economics, in a review of the many econometric estimates that have been made, unemployment is inversely related to real wages with an

clasticity of around -0.1. What this means is that a doubling of unemployment, other things being equal as they clearly have not been in Britain over the past few years - will be associated with a drop in real wages of about 10 per

Since 1980, adult unemployment in Britain has increased from an average for that year of 1.57 million, to December's level of 3.8 million. It has, in fact,

Real wages have not, however, fallen by 10 per cent. Average earnings, across the whole economy, have risen by 56.2 per cent since 1980. Retail prices have increased by 43.5 per cent, giving a rise in real wages of about 13 per cent.

Thus, rising unemployment has hand-in-hand with strongly rising, rather than falling real wages. Real wages in Britain are 23 per cent higher than they should be according to an economic model based on a longer run of data.

Matching this with the Treasury's own estimates, looked at from the other side of the equation, and it does appear that real wages are rather out of line.

The Treasury's review paper, The Relationship Between Employment and Wages, published last year, came up with the rule of thumb that every 1 per cent reduction in real wages results in a rise in employment of 110,000 to 220,000.

This suggests that eliminating the 13 per cent growth in real wages that has occurred would, after allowing for labour force growth, cut unemployment by up to 2 million.

The problem is, how to cut real wages? A standard view, certainly in the Conservative Party, is that excessive growth in real wages is closely related to the exercise of monopoly power by the unions. Management is ready to accede to large pay rises in return for a quiet life, making any necessary cost adjustments by cutting down on number employed.

Andrew Oswald sent out questionnaires to the head offices of the largest 18 unions

Tax action

over baby

bond society

By Laurence Lever The Inland Revenue is

expected this week to prohibit the Tunbridge Wells Equitable

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drawn last week because of pressure from the Revenue.

their qualifying policies.

in Britain, asking whether employment is a normal feature of pay negotiations. The majority said that they do not normally. negotiate over job numbers in this way, employment being decided unilaterally by employers. If this is the case, and other participants at the Queen Mary College conference said that at local, rather than head office, level it often is not, the apparent short-sightedness of unions over pricing themselves out of jobs" is not hard to explain.

The difficulty is that the evidence that unions push up the wages of their members sharply in relation to non-union workers is weak

Professor Patrick Minford of Liverpool University went out on a limb four years ago, as he often does, with an estimate suggesting that the wages of union members, over the period 1964-79, were 74 per cent higher than those of non-union

Professor Minford's estimate is a rather broad brush one, referring to: "The totality of the union sector including its satellite and the non-unionized parts; think of mineworkers or fireman relative to cleaning ladies or Liverpool taxi drivers." It suffers, therefore, from

problems of comparability.

David Blanchflower, of Warwick University's Institute for Employment Research, suggests that the union mark-up is much more modest, when union and nonunion jobs are compared like with like. His estimates, presented at the conference, point to a mark-up which is, on average, in single figures - ranging from 1 per cent for skilled manual workers, 3 per cent for clerical workers, and 4 per cent for middle managers, to 10 per cent for semi-skilled manual workers.

In some jobs, curiously, union membership actually confers a pay disadvantage. The largely unionized workers in the Cooperative retail network have been found to have lower average pay than non-unionized employees with other similar chains.

It is clearly rather important to know how unions affect pay, if one of the aims of reducing union power is securing a reduction in overall real wage levels. After a long haul of union reform, it is quite possible that real wages will escape, comparatively untouched.

Looking on a rather shorter time horizon, is there any Budget action that the Chancellor can take to reduce realwages? Last March he announced a restructuring of National Insurance contributions. On the employees' side, this was to alleviate the employment trap. On employers' National Insurance contributions, the Budget cut the cost of employing staff at the lower end of the pay scale but, in removing the upper earnings limit, increased employment costs sharply for the better paid.

This measure of real wages, in terms of wage costs to the employer, is a different real wages to the employee.

But reductions in real wage costs to companies should have desirable employ-ment effects. The measures unveiled in the last Budget, however, do not appear to have had such effects. According to the Confederation of British Industry, overall employment costs went up, higher contributions at the top end outweighing reduced contributions for the lower paid.

In any case, the feeling in Downing Street and the Treasury appears to be one of impatience with companies for dissipating the possible competitive gains from the abolition of the National Insurance ● The Space Industry: OECD, 2 Rue André-Pascak, 75 775, surcharge, in over-generous pay awards.

Highly visible tax reductions, and as described here before, this means the basic rate of income tax, do appear to act as an informal incomes policy, producing smaller overall rises in money wages.

On the other hand, with real incomes set to rise by 3 per cent this year as inflation falls, even without any reductions in tax, there is a danger that pay negotiators will start to regard this sort of real wage increase as the norm.

> **David Smith Economics Correspondent**

Business expansion rule changes likely in Budget

A thorough review of the art and antiques are likely to be Business Expansion Scheme excluded. legislation is being carried out Property development comby the Government after a panies were excluded in last

report commissioned from Peat year's Budget and farming Marwick Mitchell, the accountants.

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Thatcher launches diplomatic Defence by offensive to end tin crisis

launched a last minute diplomatic offensive to persuade ing director of the broker, other members of the Inter- Gerald Metals. national Tin Council to accept their obligations and end the crisis which is moving to a climax with meetings today and

tomorrow.

Mrs Margaref: Thatcher, the Prime Minister, wrote to the heads of government of the 21 members of the other country members of the ITC at the weekend urging them to accept responsibility for the council's gross debts of £900 The latter is timed for today's

meeting of the London Metal Exchange and tomorrow's meetng of the ITC.
While it is not specific about how the ITC should settle its debts, it is, in practice, asking the government to accept the

£320 million rescue plan pro-posed by Mr Peter Graham, senior deputy chairman of

Britain lags

in space

expenditure

By Bill Johnstone

Technology Correspondent

Britain is spending less per

head on space than any of its major industrial competitors

and does not figure even among the top 10 in the field worldwide, according to the

latest survey from the Organiza-

tion for Economic Co-operation

The survey highlights the

dramatic international growth

in communication satillites-used to carry television and

telephone signals - and shows Britain in 11th place behind

Switzerland in the per capita

The growth points to billions

of dollars likely to be spent in almost every area of these new

Related 1983-90 investments

will amount to about 4 billion (£2.7 billion) for launches, \$4.5

Space expenditure in 1983

billion for satellites and \$8

billion for earth stations" the

According to the OECD

figures, which compare invest-ments in 1983, Britain's space

budget was \$98 million lagging behind \$15 billion of the US.

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million of West Germany, \$477 million of Japan and \$109

An average of 23 geostatio

nary satelites are scheduled to

be launched each year until the

end of the decade. This total

comprises 8 American domestic

satellites and 11 others for domestic and regional use around the world.

Survival vote

at Burnett

& Hallamshire

By Clare Dobie

Shareholders in Barnett & Hallamshire, the troubled mis-ing company, will be asked to vote today on a capital recon-

struction to save the group.
Existing shareholders would hold only 24 per cent of the

enlarged company as a result of the planned changes, assuming they did not take up any new

Up to 350 are expected at the sunnal meeting in Sheffield which will be followed immedi-

ately by an extraordinary meeting.

Shareholders will also be asked to appoint Price Water-house as auditor in place of Thornton Baker.

The directors are likely to be asked about the reconstruction document, in particular the £116

million write offs which left a deficit on net assets of £4.2

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Mr Raiph Kestenbaum, manag-

It is the only serious proposal on the table and it is quietly supported by the British

set up the company are short because the LME has said that cannot continue beyond the end of this mouth. Members must decide today whether to name a date for resuming trading or postpone the decision again. The tin crisis broke on October 24 when the ITC said it

could no longer afford to finance supporting the tin price through its buffer stock.

The suspension of trading effectively froze the buffer

By David Young Energy Corresponde

Oil ministers from the Orga-nization of Petroleum Export-

ing Countries may convert the

first session of a committee,

looking at ways of defending Opec's dwindling share of the

world oil market, into a full

ministerial meeting when it reports on February 7. The ministerial meeting may

be called because of the continued weakness in the

The market's weakness has

for high-quality North Sea

crude oil, has left several large

oil tankers at sea with cargoes and has forced Venezuela to cut

heavy grades - it was forced to

follow cuts made by a non-Opec

member, Mexico - is embar-

rassing for the country's oil minister Senor Arturo Grisanti,

who has been elected Opec

president and chairs the com-

mittee charged with finding ways of maintaining Opec's market share at about 18

world oil market.

its official prices.

Standard Chartered Bank, and stock's position. It has stocks of need six months to make their

This involves setting up a new company that would acquire the ITCs stocks and

Time to accept the plan and

Baseks will put up £50 million Newco into equity, equity, brokers £20 million, and The Malaysia Mining Corthe consumer and producers groups on the ITC £100 million to Newco.

Falling Opec sales

may lead to summit

forced spot prices for March Arturo Grisanti: price cuts deliveries to under \$24 a barrel

Venezuela's price cut for its prevent the country from

However, Opec will be able spare in any quantity for export

Investors press Chloride

about 50,000 tonnes of tin and contributions to Newco, so foward purchase commitments of 62,000 tonnes.

last chance of securing a "soft, that at a un price of £6,000 a landing" for the tin market.

The planned company at tonne, compared with £8,140 when trading was suspended, present called Newco, will be they will lose 10 per cent of capitalized at £320 million. The property of the capital, converted through

to take some comfort from

reports from the Soviet Union

indicating that technical prob-lems in Siberian oil fields will

stepping up its exports this year.
The Soviet oil industry has

failed to meet its 1985 output

targets, despite the intervention

world's largest producer with output totalling more than 600

million tonnes a year, but only

in the summer has it output to

Mikhail Gorbachov.

of the country's leader, Mr

The country remains the

of 62,000 tonnes.

Thirteen LME brokers are up to £150 million, on concerposed in varying degrees to the council. A group of 14 banks and metal traders are also owed commitments by the tardy ITC Brokers and bankers emphasized at the end of last week that
the present financing offer is the
last chance of securing a "and landing" for the present financing of the securing a "and landing" for the present financing of the securing a "and landing" for the present financing of the securing a "and landing" for the securing a

the consumer and producers poration, one of the worlds groups on the ITC £100 million largest tin conglomerates, said each. The British Government at the weekend that it did not has 'not opposed suggestions foresee any improvement in the that it make a £50 million loan world tin industry in the next world tin industry in the next two to three years and an-nounced that it would dismiss Some governments, notably nounced that it would dismiss Japan., Germany and the tin producers, said that they could month to reduce costs.

SE float for Bahamas fund group

By Graham Searjeant

Mr John Templeton, the British-born doyen of American international investment is to

Most of the group's business is in the United States, where

Profits after tax in the pas five years have risen from £1.9 million to a forecast of more ing director and chief executive than £16 million in 1985. About of the British comapny, two-thirds of the profits come from management fees and

British investors will be offered shares at about 19 control more than 30 per cent of said in Peking. the company.

Action Group is pressing for an argent meeting with the company which is on the verge of a man Essex, which employs 760 substantial reorganization.

Sir Michael Edwardes,
Chloride's chairman, has been carrying out an examination of the group's operations and is shortly expected to announce a made last year. can for tax purposes.

rolling mill at Gartcosh, Lanarkshire, with the loss of 700 jobs. Meanwhile today a group of workers from the mill are due to arrive at the Housee of Commons after a 400-mile march. The workers had hoped, during their march, to persuade the Government to keep the plant open for at least another

float his Bahamas-based investment management group on the London Stock Exchange. The full listing will value the privately-owned Templeton, Galbraith & Hansberger at about £300 million and is being handled by the brokers, Caze

Mr Templeton pioneered the idea of mutual funds (unit trusts) that took a flexible global view on investment. Five funds have more than 400,000 shareholder accounts and invest assets of more than £3 billion. Nearly £2 billion is managed for pension funds and private

third from sales of the funds.

London has been chosen for the flotation partly to emphasize the group's international aspect and because the company is registered in the Caymen Islands and wants to increased the minimum daily avoid being classed as Ameri-

Control changes The founder, chairman and chief executive of Control Data, Mr William Norris, aged 74, has handed over control of the Minneapolis computer group as losses of \$269.9 million (£186 million) have been reported for the first nine months of 1985 and further losses have been predicted for this year. He will be succeeded as head of the

resigned as chairman of the British subsidiary of Interation. Lord Thomson ren chairman and chief executive of the American parent company. He is repalced by Mr James Evans, who remains as manag-

company by Mr Robert Price, a president of the company.

Chinese increase China's industrial output for

times 1985 earnings. But Mr 1985 totalled 823.8 billion Templeton and his colleagues, yuan, (£178.36n), up 17.7 per Mr John Galbraith and Mr cent over 1984, Mr Zhao Tom Hansberger, who handle Weichen, vice-minister of the marketing and finance, will still state economic commission

Ghana devalues

Ghana has devalued its currency, the Cedi, by 33 per cent against the dollar and wage, the Ghana News Agency reported in Accra.

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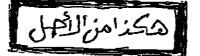
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Will BTR join the bid blitz and target BAT?

The Tobacco Road has been a hard one since the Royal college of Physicians claimed to identify a link between smoking and lung cancer. The growth has gone out of the business, at least n the richer countries, and the tobacco companies have made an inordinate amount of effort trying to turn their torrential cash flows into enduring and profitable diversifications. To little or no avail.

The Stock Exchange trades in the shares of three tobacco companies, BAT Industries, Imperial Group and Rothmans International. It is a sign of the times that at last an acknowledged master of asset management, Lord Hanson, has launched a bid for one of the trio, Imperial.

While Rothmans is a protected species under the control of the Rupert Foundation, it is not inconceivable in the present climate that BAT may sooner or later find itself under the auctioneer's hammer, notwithstanding its market capitaliza-

tion of £4.6 billion.

A bid for BAT would have beenunthinkable a year ago, but size is no longer an automatic defence and it is well within the scope of the more aggressive American banks to engineer the

finance for such a play.
Indeed, it may occur to one of the American financial giants to sell such an idea to a wouldbe predator in order to demonstrate its own power and virility once foreign companies are admitted to Stock Exchange

membership in March. That is, assuming a homegrown raider does not get there first. It has been noted in



Owen Green: prize to crown his career

certain quarters of the City that BTR has been absent from the current spate of billion-pound takeovers, and its own market worth of £4.1 billion puts it within reach of a credible assault on BAT if it wishes.

It would be a career-crowning prize for Sir Owen Green, BTR's chairman and chief executive, for at a strike it would put his group into the world's top 20 companies and satisfyingly top his old rival Lord Hauson with his £1.8 billion tilt at Imperial.

The ratings of the three tobacco shares tell their own tale. Rothmans' low-voting 'B' shares at 136p carry a yield of 6.7 per cent on a price-earnings ratio of only 4.7, partly refecting the lack of bid hopes.

At the other extreme, the Hanson bid has taken Imperial's p/e ratio up to 13.7 and the yield down to 5.5 per cent. BAT is on a p/e of 6.6, and while its yield is only 5 per cent the dividend is covered 3.6 times, compared with Imperial

Although Patrick Sheehy, BAT's formidable chirman, would surely deny any thoughts of defensive tactics, he has called sophisticated experts who made no secret of his desire to operate in these markets.

The trouble began with the record of the employment another acquisition early this

The target is likely to be an overseas life insurance company, to complement BAT's Eagle Star and Allied Dunbar insurance operations in this country. We have yet to see Mark Weinberg show his paces at Allied, but Eagle made a poor

start under BAT's wing. Nevertheless, Mr Sheehy has high hopes for insurance as the core of a thorough-going finanservices operation. The Allied sales force could clearly be channelled into selling anything from shares to credit. Oh, and by the way, BTR owns Cornhill Insurance

Rowe and Pitman. stockbroker, has recently visited BAT's South American oper-ation and returned with the view that the shares are cheap on the basis of 1986 earnings. They expect profits to have fallen from £1.4 billion to £1.1 billion before tax in 1985, but recover to £1.3 billion this year, partly in the belief that currency movements cannot be quite so

cruel two years running.

Any assessment of Imperial's prospects must await the outcome of the Hanson bid, and the alternative scheme to merge Imperial with United Biscuits. Either deal will be an improvement for Imperials' patient shareholders, but the present share price is dominated by

tactical considerations. Rothmans is the problem child of the trio. Profits were 30 per cent down in the half-year September, at £58.4 million. But kinder currencies, and the absence of exceptional costs on the scale of last year's £44.7 million, should pace the way for a modest gain for the year ending in March.

The group is having an unhappy time with one of its iversifications, the Carling O'Keese brewing busin ess in Canada, but it also appears to be lacking muscle in the

increasingly cut-throat tobacco Although the yield is safe, the

shares are likely to be unexcit-ing performers for some time to William Kay

NEWS IN BRIEF

 BARRIE INVESTMENTS
AND FINANCE: Results for the six
months to September 30 show that
the board is not proposing an
interim dividend but expects to
recommend a final divident of not
less that the said fine the said fine. less than that paid for last year.

With figures in £000, operating income totalled 1,696 (1,244) and pretax profit 498 (371).

OVERSEAS CONTAINERS: likely the group is buying a half share of Trans Freight Lines, hitherto wholly owned by Australia's TNT group.

US NOTEBOOK

Debacle in bonds shows up experts

The debacle in the bond markets on Wednesday and Thursday represented an indictment of the rationality of the so-

release of the employment figures for December on Wednesday. These figures are notoriously subject to revision. Non-agricultural payroll em-ployment rose 320,000 in December. This, combined with a fall in the unemployment rate to 6.9 per cent from 7 per cent, set off a panic in the bond market.

It was conveniently forgotten that during 1985 there were many other months which showed an increase in payroll employment of about 320,000.

So the rise in payroll employment was nothing to write home about but it was used by the bears to carry out a massive shorting operation on the bond market.

Once the panic gathered momentum all sorts of strange stories emerged. We were told that the Arabs were retaliating against the United States by selling their paper assets and using the money to buy gold, knocking the dollar

I think what really occurred was something that has hap-pened before. A big rise in bond prices is followed by a setback. I also believe that the participants in the bond market

are finding it difficult to rid themselves of the idea that positive economic growth is incompatible with rising bond Between 1949 and 1969,

economic growth in the US averaged more than 4 per cent a year. Between 1970 and 1985. real economic growth has averaged little more than a miserable 2.5 per cent, yet between 1950 and 1970 consumer prices rose on average little more than 3 per cent a year and the 10-year US Government bond yield averaged about 4 per

Thus, it is feasible - and it i the US experience in 20 of the last 35 years — that a relatively high rate of economic growth — 4 per cent plus - was combined

cent - 5 per cent a year.

This is a fact which seems to have been forgotten by the socalled experts of Wall Steet. Now that the bellwether long bond yield has risen to 9.4 per cent there is talk that it will continue to 10 per cent. This is a naîve idea.

Corporations, individuals and vast quantities of cash. This money will eventually find its way into the bond market where it will stimulate yet another surge of prices based on the fact that in the current world of represent top value which is not likely to be repeated for some

Maxwell Newton

TEMPUS

Gilts: The world holds its breath and fears more thrills and spills

Horace says it all: Ira furor brevis est. A long week in politics, and an even longer one in the markets, aptly demonstrated that. Anger really is a brief madness. Mrs Thatcher and Mr Heseltine, please note!

Traders crawled wearily home last week after the kind of shocks during five trading sessions which induce premature mettie fatigue.

A base rate increase to 12% per cent, as world rates apparently eased? Mediocre money supply figures? Recantation by Dr Kaufman about US rate trends? A furious Cabinet row, involving the precipitate resignation of the Defence Secretary? Sterling zipping up and down like a yoyo? It was all to much Traders are uncomfortably

aware too that the coming week may well provide a repeat performance, with even bigger thrills and spills. By the weekend, the balance of prob-ability in the Westland imbroglio was swinging yet again in favour of the Anglo-European consortium with the attendant risk of extra political fall-out if United Technologies

Analysis of the structure of current yields and money rates; suggests that markets have adjusted in part for last week's sequence of events. But unless the authorities manage to get rates down quite quickly, gilt returns now on offer fail to offer adequate compensation for the risks attached to holding Government-backed claims. And the authorities'

believe this too. On January 2, the money markets were trading off a relatively flat yield curve, locked crucially round a three-month interbank rate of 111% per cent. One month rates were 1114 per cent; 12-month rates were touching 11% per cent. For comparison purposes, three-month interbank in



Kaufman: recantation about rate trends

Frankfurt was 4.85 per cent, and in Tokyo 7.65 per cent. A week later, the entire yield structure had shifted upwards by a solid percentage point. Three month interbank in London was a fraction over 13 per cent, while the remainder of the period rates were 13 per cent. Meanwhile, rates in Frankfurt had eased back to 4.7 per cent, while Japanese money costs were also lower at 7.1 per

Hence the impact of the political/exchange rate crisis has been to shift the absolute level of British rates higher, thus widening the relative differential between London and other world money cen-tres. But the flatness of the yield curve, in itself an indication of inherent volatility, suggests that expec-tations have not improved,

Looking at gilt yields over the same time scale, and treating high coupon stocks as a proxy for the market, it is clear that the biggest losses were suffered in the shorts. Over the week in question, short yields rose from 11.33 per cent to 11.82

per cent, an increase of 4 per cent Medium and long dated yields increased by far lower percentage points - by 2.7 and by 2.2 per cent respectively. The inversion of the yield



Lawson: no change in current mix of policies?

curve has become still more; pronounced. Early in January, 51 basis points separated short and medium yields, and 41 basis points medium and long dated returns. By January 9. the yield gap between shorts and mediums had moved up to 71 basis points.

Hence markets are still giving the authorities some benefit of the doubt. By implication, traders are suggesting that the rise in rates is purely temporary, witness the exaggerated basis points differential between shorts and

mediums.

But if base rates remain high, then it is clear that both medium and long dated yields must move un.
The 200 basis point differ-

ence between short yields and money market rates should ensure this, if rates do not fall. The authorities actions at the end of the week suggest they are aware of the delicacy of sentiment in the market Normally, they signal the end of a period of trench warfare by issuing a juicy tap on attractive

But the Government Broker failed to appear on Friday, despite his manifest eagerness last week to sell stock. Realyields are still rising, and have now crossed the crucial 4 per cent threshold. The authorities

market at current levels.
This reinctance is under standable, since key elements in what is effectively the topology of the market are still shifting around. Until last week, the US, for example, has had a positive influence on entiment. New York was buoyed by hopes of tan imminent cut in the Federal Discount Rate, itself the byproduct of a weak economy. a blinding statistical flash notably through the American memployment figures, it transpired that the complete opposite was likely to happen Dr Kaufman's conversion to

the growth tack provided an appropriate code to the switch in sentiment, as well as creating havoc in the markets. Nor has the market fully adjusted to the latest steps in

its evolving relationship with the Chancellor. Does the violent nature of Mr Heseltine's departure from high office virtually guarantee the remainder of the Cabinet their jobs for the duration of current Parliament. Is Chancellor safe?

But at the same time, last week also saw a notable resurgence in the authority of central banks. The Federal Reserve blocked successfully the Reagan junk bonds sanctioning move, while the Bank of England was conspicuously successful both in its money market operations - the base rate rise was one of the smoothest ever seen - and in

its signalling to traders. Pending any Cabinet shuffle if the Bank and the Chancellor can learn to live together and develop a mutual respect for each other, the outlook for gill yields might even improve. But it is early to forecast such a radical departure from recen-

Meantime, the gilt market seeks a meeting, at his earliest convenience, with the Govern-

Bank of Ireland

announces that with effect from close of business on 13th January 1986 its Base Rate for lending is increased from 11 ½ % to 12 ½ % per annum



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Application has been made to The Council of the Stack Exchange for all the shares of common stock of par value 50 01 each of Klearfold. Inc., issued and now being issued, to be admitted to the Official List.

This Notice does not constitute an invitation to purchase shares.

Klearfold, Inc.

porated with limited liability under the Business Corporation Law
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, United States of America).

Offer for Sale

Business The Company manufactures in the United States and

sells in North America innovative display packaging which incorporates transparent rigid plastic. The Company's products offer a valuable aid to the marketing of consumer goods by providing an attractive and effective form of display, with the goods themselves being visible to the consumer. The Company's products, sold under the trade names of Klearfold and Duofold, are used to provide distinctive retail display presentations for a variety of consumer products including cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and confectionery.

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Profit Estimate

The Directors estimate that, assuming no significant unforeseen post balance sheet events, the Company's profit before taxation for the year ended 31st December, 1985 was not less than \$1,850,000 and the profit after taxation for the same period was not less than \$1,400,000.

Offer for Sale Statistics	
Offer for Sale price per share	: 118p ··
Shares in issue immediately after the Offer for Sale	13.5 million
Market capitalisation at the Offer for Sale price	£15.93 million
Percentage of issued capital	378per cent.

Prospects In view of the increasing importance of self-service

retailing, manufacturers of consumer products have in recent years sought to enhance the marketing appeal of the packaging of their products with emphasis on visual display. The Company has identified and developed new visual packaging technologies and has successfully introduced its products in the North American marketplace. The Directors believe that these innovative technologies, combined with the Company's important design and printing expertise, have placed it in a strong position to benefit from the increasing trend towards sophistication in packaging and marketing.
The Company intends to promote further expansion

of demand for its products from both existing and new

The Application List for the shares now being offered for sale will open at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday. 16th January, 1986, and may be closed at any time thereafter. Details of the Listing Particulars will be committed in the new issue cards circulated by the statistical services.

Copies of the Listing Particulars for the terms of which alone opplications may be made) with Applications Forms are available during normal business hours on any weekday up to and including 24th January.

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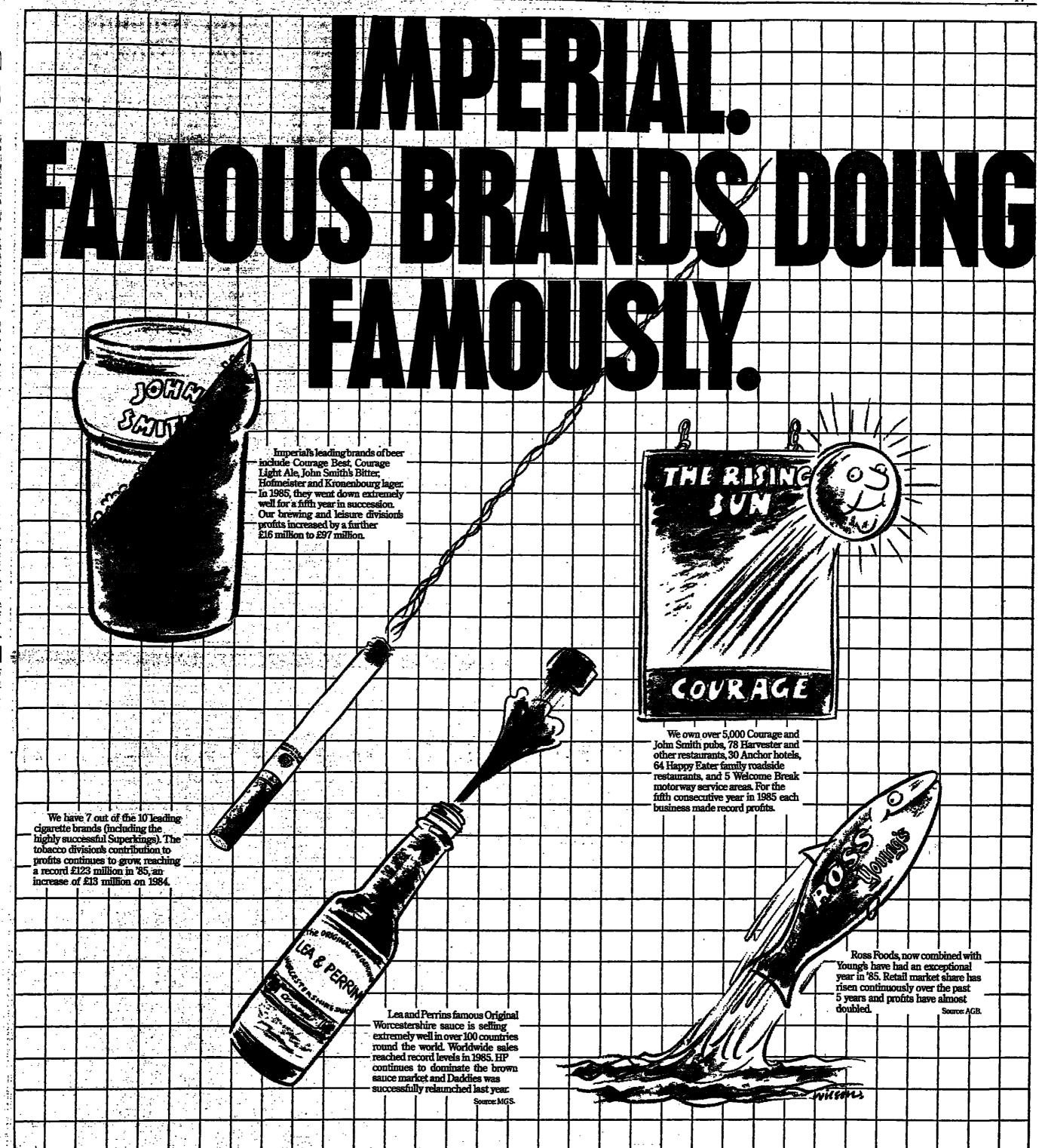
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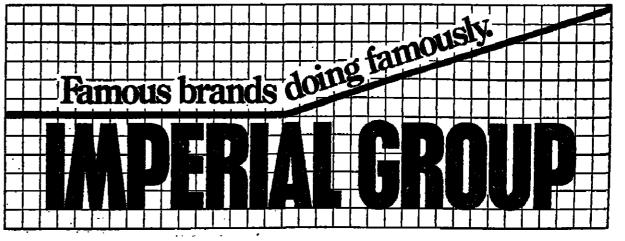
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Trust's bid for Imperial has no industrial logic. It is unwelcome, unwanted and is grossly inadequate.

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TENNIS; GUNTHARDT AND TAROCZY WIN MAZDA TOURNAMENT AGAINST FAMILIAR RIVALS

Microsystems leads race to be first new issue of 1986

USM-REVIEW

Microsystems Group,

junior market's new issue business will boom to record icvels this year.

But 1986 has got off to a less than 5 per cent of its quiet start with only four newcomers having declared their USM ambitions.

On the launch pad with Microsystems are Wicks, the American controlled do-it-yourself group which is seeking to some £8 million through an offer for sale; Brookmount, an Ulster property group and Marina Developments which runs nine marinas.

But Microsystems looks like winning the 1986 race. About £3 million is to be raised through a placing by Hoare Govett, the broker, a week today and dealings should start on January 28. Microsystems looks a quality

company and the shares are likely to arrive on 14 times last year's earnings following a 35

per cent tax charge.
Profits have climbed from £148,000 in 1981 to £1,395,000 in the year to end last October. Sales in this period rose from £1.3 million to £7.6 million. The company has, however,

had to overcome more than a few wrong numbers at its Callog operation. In 1982 and 1983, Microsystems achieved "a sub-stantial proportion" of its sales and profits by making equip-ment for Callog, a company which sold a system which records the time and duration of a telephone call and number

But the Callog company ran into substantial losses and Microsystems decided to buy its customer. It has turned the business around and in the 3 1/2 months to end October Callog achieved profits of £34,000.

Microsystems was able to shrug off the adverse impact of Callog because of the success of company. its Wayfarer ticketing system which is used on one man buses and its components side.

BESPAK: For the half-year to

Oct 31, with figures in £000, turnover was 5,104 (6,616), while

the pretax profit was 56 (1,377). Earnings per share were 0.3p (10.4p). An interim dividend of 1,75p (1.75p) is being paid on Feb.

• VOLVO: The company has reached an agreement with Renault to re-acquire a 9.4 per cent interest

TRUST: Airways Pension Fund mission. trustees have sold 550,000 ordinary LLO

shares od the company in two batches, thereby reducing their holding to 2,450,000 shares (4.78

per cent).

• FLOYD OIL: The company has sold its interest in the Claymore Field to Sovereign Oil and Gas for \$5.8 million (£4 million). The net proceeds of the sale, after paying back a loan secured on the Claymore interest, were £2.5 million. Floyd now has no indebtedness and cash balances of about £4 million.

about £4 million.

• BOWTHORPE HOLDINGS:

The company has acquired the share capital of Starpoint Electrics for a consideration of £2,320,500, satisfied by £1,929,304 in cash and

the balance by the allotment and issue of 99,999 fully paid ordinary shares of 10p each in the capital of

• GENERAL ACCIDENT: Net

new sums assured for 1985 totalled £4.52 billion (£3.84 billion) of which

£2.21 billion (£2.34 billion) covered life business and £2.31 billion (£1.5

billion) related to pensions business.

NURDIN AND PEACOCK:

COMPANY NEWS

to re-acquire a y.s per tent intense in Volvo Personvagnar (Volvo Car • LAND INVESTORS: Results Corporation). As a result, Volvo now owns 100 per cent of Volvo include an interim dividend of 0.3p.

Personvagnar.

SPEYHAWE: The offer to rental income was 2,482 (2,538) and shareholders of Speyhawk of pretax profit 1,500 (1,581). Earnings 1,569,205 new ordinary shares at 250p per share was oversubscribed.

The basis of allocation will be increasing its holding in SGB to

The basis of allocation will be announced after the extraordinary general meeting on Monday.

TRIBUNE INVESTMENT Monopolies and Mergers Com-

Besides the Wayfarer ticket makes a range of machines the company also electronic products, looks like makes the Sheriff taximeter, achieving the distinction of which clocks up the cost of a being the first USM new issue journey. A German company has started proceedings against It has been widely and Microsystems over Sheriff confidently forecast that the alleging that it infringed three of its patents. But Microsystems believes it has a good defence and says Sheriff accounted for

> turnover last year. Although now deep into manufacturing the company started as a design consultancy. Dr Roger Harding, aged 42, and Dr Michael Jackson, aged 40, left the Plessey electronics group II years ago with the aim of exploiting microprocessor technology. Within a year or so the group was manufacturing, often own brands. It then went on to build up a presence in such areas as electronic cash registers and bank note dis-

pensers The chairman is Dr Chris topher Wilson, a former ICL managing director. Mr Nigel McCorkell, one of the men behind the rapid rise of Meggitt Group, another electronics group, is also a director.

Even before it comes to the USM, Microsystems has an impressive array of institutional shareholders. When it rescued Callog some of the company's existing institutional share holders were asked to pump £475,000 into the busines mostly in the form of preference

Ahead of the flotation the institutions, which include the Esso Pension Fund and Witan Investment Co., convert their preference into ordinary shares.

With the stock market making a volatile start to the year, fixing a new issue price is an even more hazardous exercise than usual. If present thinking prevails it looks as though Microsystems will be valued at about £14 million on its placing price with some £2 million being raised for selling share-holders and £1 million for the

GROUP: Imperial Metals Corporation has raised the group's cash resources to Can\$25 million (£12.25

resources to Can3.25 million (212.25) million) with a further interest sale of its Close Lake Uranium Property in the Athabasca basin of Northern Saskauchewan. Last month a 10 per ct interest was sold, the new sale disposes od a 9 per cent interest for Can \$8,9 million.

• LLOYDS BANK: Lloyds Bank

Export Finance has arranged a £15 million line of credit to the Bank for Foreign Trade of the USSR to enable Russian buyers to place orders in the United Kingdom for capital goods and asserting

capital goods and associated

• CAMBRIDGE ELECTRONIC

INDUSTRIES: The company has acquired Flexible Technology for a consideration equivalent to £3.618

OCEAN TRANSPORT AND TRADING: The company has agreed on the purchase of three new transport and the company has agreed to the company has agreed to the company has a company to the company has a company to the company to the company has a company to the company has a company to the company to the company to the company has a company to the company to the company has a company to the company to the company has a company has a company has a company has a company to the company has a company has

Derek Pain and Pam Spooner

Over to you: Annacone (left) and van Rensburg, see title hopes disappear (Photograph: Chris Cole)

Double act that runs and runs

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

hristo van Rensburg, champions of Australia, by 6-4, 1-6, 7-6, 6-7, 6-4 in the final of the Mazda Cars doubles tournament at the Albert Hall yesterday. The match lasted three hours and 36 minutes. including a 17-minute break for repairs after van Rensburg had lunged off the platform and brought down the entire length of stop netting along one side of the court.
This is the third time

Gunthardt and Taroczy have won the event and on every occasion they have had to beat the same pair twice, first in the all-play-all series and then in the final. Their two matches gainst Annacone and van Rensburg spanned 10 sets, 111 games, and seven hours and 47

Yesterday's match could have finished 38 sooner because

I wonder, perhaps tennis has got it completely wrong. Perhaps the ideal form of tennis is not singles at all, but doubles. To spend Saturday watching the dink and ker-blam of top class tennis at the Albert Hall, made one think that doubles is the best, and that it is singles that ought to be the new relation.

For a start, doubles is what most

sensible people play when they get on to a tennis court: there is less running to do, the rallies are more like the length you see on television, and, best of all, you have lots more chances to make the most sublimely enjoyable shot in the game, the

enjoyable shot in the game, the winning volley.

But top-class tennis has always been about singles. The great doubles specialists are intriguing oddities: misfits. I suspect that doubles specialists are much nicer than singles players, because their temperament is dominated by a desire to be loved. Most natural doubles players habitantly lose at singles, because they wish to be loved by their opponent, and so lack the desire to go for the jugular. As singles players, they always play a

break 7-5. They were frustrated short angles with assured by the swift 1-2 of a van delicacy in trying to create an Rensburg service and a winning opening or exploit one. The volley by Annacone. After that we were back in the groove, the groove consisting of 36 consecutive games won by the server and his partner. In that tandem formation - with the prolonged period of indecision were only five break points, two of them set points. When Gunthardt was serving at 4-5 down in the fourth set.

All those statistics, plus the reference to service dominance. imply that the final was rather humdrum and predictable. The last three sets did become predictable, but the match was never humdrum.

The gratifying feature was the

way both teams blended power with finesse. They welcomed the chance to whack the daylights out of the ball

Misfits who desire to be loved

But at doubles the important

ables specialist hides his fears

thing is to be loved by their partner.
To win a partner's love the double specialist will go for the opposing jugulars with heartless clan. Away from the bleak isolation of singles,

gleefully in team spirit and dominates the court with strut and

Shot by shot, rally by rally, ball

Shot by shot, rally by rally, ball by ball, the team's is better in doubles. The angles are more surprising, the tactics more convoluted, and the instinctive and even self-preservatory volleying doels are more glorioub. The psychological balance is more prome to tip and change, since there as twice as many psychies involved.

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Also, the terrible domination of staple diet.

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with subtlety exploring the short angles with assured flashing beauty of the rallies was often enchanting but this was never art for art's sake. Every shot had a a purpose. Even the server's partner on the same side of the court to inhibit cross-court returns - was used sparingly and with discretion.

We knew how sound and crafty Taroczy would be, with his variety of spin and his command of tennis geometry. We knew how well he would blend with the forthright Gunthardt, whose fast reactions and exemplary volleying were soon

evident. But Annacone and van Rensburg were less familiar. Their penchant for chipping returns low over the net and

part of singles, is lessend in doubles, because the returner has more square feet of court to aim at. In Saturday's semi-final, it was the darederil service returns into the tramlines from Annacone and van Renchmy that heat the wild send

trainings from Amagone and van Rensburg that beat the wild card partnership in charge of patriotism and ticket selling) of Lloyd and Fleming. The tactics would never

have worked in singles. It was a

And yet what is it that makes

sport compulsive? Is it scintillating ball play? Or is it, in fact, the pantonine of conflict? The elementary pleasures of hoping that my good any will beat your bad guy?

The shots and the railies of doubles

Heinz Gunthardt and Balazs Gunthardt and Taroczy had a obvious way to finish a rally. was always exciting. Annacong Taroczy, the Wimbledon chammatch-point that would have But they repeatedly charmed us served and smashed violently pions, bear Paul Annacone and given them the fourth set tie- with subtlety exploring the (he served 13 aces) but other served and smashed violently (he served 13 aces) but other wise, like van Rensburg, dis-played a gentle touch and was quick and competent in intercepting. Van Rensburg's volleying more than compensated for a comparatively modest service. A delightful final ended with

a dramatic twist in the plot; Annacone who had never had a break point against him, lost his service in the last game of the match. The oldest man on court, Taroczy, wrapped it up with a backhand volley and obviously, was rather pleased that at last he could get off court

that at last he could get oil court and rest and ailing back.
Resetts; Blue group: Catsel and E Sanchez (Sp) it H Gartiserii (Switz) and B Taroczy (Hus) 6-2, 6-1, 6-2. Red Group: J Linyd (GR) and P Ferring (US) bit K Flach and R Seguso (US) 2-6, 7-8, 7-5, 6-2. Play-off for first and eith places; M Dopalmer and G Donnesh (US) bit P Stool and I Smid (Casch) 6-2, 7-6. Bentificate: P Armscone (US) and C van Reretturg, (SA) bit J Lloyd (SS) and P Fleming (US) 6-1, 6-2, Garstrant and Taroczy it K Plach and Taroczy it Annacone and van Restaturg 8-4, 1

British women through to qualifiers' final

Loano, Italy (AP) - The British team of Sarah Gomer, and Annabel Croft won a decisive doubles against the Italian pairing of Annamaria Cecchini and Barbara Romano here on Saturday to give Britain a place in the finals of a qualifying round of

the European Women's Championships.

This victory in the semi-finals also granted Britain a place in the European Championships next November. The three top-placed teams in the qualifying round here and of another round under way in Baden.

Semi-regrand. qualify for the Chamilage of the Championships 1, Grant 1, April 1, April 2, Apri

RESILTS: Britain britary 2-1 (British mames first): A Croft lost to A M Cacotini 5-7, 6-4, 5-7, 5 Germer beaut C Nozzoi 6-2, 6-9, Germer(Sonit) beat Cacothnin/8 Romeno 7-6, 6-1, Sweden beat Neitherlands 2-1; BADEN: Semi-firsals: West Germany bt Austria 2-1; Switzerland bt Cacothal.

watershall over women's numerous see ond round: B Burge, (WG) bt K Finald (US), 3 8, 6-4, 6-3. Charter-finals: M Newpations (US) 85 Z Gentison (US), 6-1, 6-2; C Kohde-Klaci (WG) bt Burge, 6-4, 7-5; P Shriver (US) bt B Gadanic (US), 7-8, 7-6; M Maleuva (Bul) bt H Suttons (GZ), 5-2, 5-4.

The shots and the rallies of doubles are pretty dramatic – but the one-to-one hattle of singles is consumately theatrical. Singles is conflict undiluted by team spirit. In singles no spectator is amcommitted. Everyone in the audience picks a favourite. Which is why doubles will remain the poor relation of top class teunis: a delightful and undeniably scintillating change. But never the stuple diet.

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ATLANTA: Round Robin Challenge tourna-ment: I Lendi (Cz) bt J McGrece (US), 7-6, 8-2. Finel: Lendi bt J Connota (US), 6-2, 6-3. Doublee finale S Edberg and A Jerryd (Save) bt M Dickson and K Curren (US), 7-6, 5-7, 6-2. AUCKLANC: Benson and Hedges transment: Seed-draine B Schultz (US) bt W Massur (Aus), 7-4, 6-7, 9-7; N Woodfords (Aus) bt W Scanlon (US), 6-1, 2-6, 6-4. Final: Woodfords bt Schultz, 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. Doubles final: Massur/B Dyke (Aus) bt R Rudeen/K Richar (US), 6-3, 6-4.

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from Legal and General Assurance The company is launching a restricted range of 26 permanently freehold portfolio of 13 properties from Legal and General Assurance Happy Shopper label backed by a £500,000 promotion campaign.

APPOINTMENTS

A W Evans is now group group in Britain, while retaining managing director and Mr R his role as deputy regional Williams has become a director. Enskilda Securities: Mr Roger Gifford and Mr Roberto Leiva have been made directors. director and company secretary.

Bradstock Blunt (Northern): Mr Gerry Landers has joined Bradstock Blunt (Northern): Mr Timothy Culverhouse has become an associate director.

J Walter Thompson Co: Mr

Miles Colebrook becomes managing director on Monday. Mr Allen Thomas, executive. creative director also becomes deputy chairman and Mr Michael Cooper-Evans takes

Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank 124% Adam & Company: 114% 124% PCC1 Citibank Savings 124% Consolidated Crds 125% Continental Trust 121/%
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† Mortgage Base Rate.

Manson Finance Trust: Mr L over as chairman of the JWT

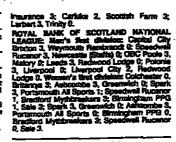
Scantronic Holdings: Mr Ray Dias has been made financial the boards of Scantronic and Scantronic Radio Systems. Frank B Hall (Holdings): Mr Antony Pinsent is now a

Salomon Brothers Incorporated: Mr Jerald Wigdortz is now managing director. Morphy Richards: Mr N J

Winnett is joining as executive Ratners (Jewellers): Mr Victor Ratner has become a

director. Rolls-Royce: Sir Philip Shelbourne is now a non-executive

The Dee Corporation Mr Kevin O'Keeffe is to be responsible for business development in the United States. Mr Tony Butler will become planning and business develop-ment director. Mr Alan Perelman becomes finance director. Mr Peter Stubbs, special projects director, will become chairman of FA Wellworth. Mr David Fisher, managing direc-tor of Carrefour, and Mr Peter Thistleton, managing director of Gateway Foodmarkets, have joined the Dee board.



BASKETBALL BRING NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First division: Ashton 8, Mallor 14; Haton Mecsey 10, Old Watonians 13: Self-14, Urmston 10: Stockport 17; Sheffield 4.

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Jazz 108; Seatele Supersonics 105, Los
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24–22, 21–15; Jeng Li Juan (China) and sind sind sind
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21–11; Jao Zhi Min th Dai Lill, 21–13, 21–18.
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RUGBY FIVES WEST OF SMICLAND SCHOOLS CHAMPION-SHIPS but Sherborns Schools Champions K Rist (St Cunstur's) bt M Stade (St Dunstan's) 11-3. 11-7. Open Decktor's) bt M Stade (St Dunstan's) 11-3. 11-7. Open Decktor's) bt M Stade and K Rist (St Denstan's), 11-5, 11-9. Under-18 Singles R G Burns (St Paur's) bt S W Filmer (St Paur's), 11-12. 11-3. 11-3. Under-18-bookhets R G Burns and S W Filmer (St Paur's) bt J L Hampel and G Thompson (Marchan) Taylors'), 11-3. 11-8.

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JUDO

PARIS: Multi-nations tournament: Burtam-weight: (under 60 legat; T. Degachi (Japan) coll. 638 phechage: In Preston Inget zo. P. W. Pradeyrol (Fr) in second round of repachage. Featherweight (under 65 legat; J. P. Hensen (Fr) gold. 638 phechage id. Chemberlain lost to K. K. Lae (S. Korve) is limit round of repachage. Lightsweight (synder 77 legat; Y you'phister (Jap), gold. 638 phechage: P. Sheels lost in second round of repechage to T. Morestreamen (ESA). gold. Clif photog: P Sheets tost in second round of reportage to T. Moreterman (ES). Light-middinessight funder 78 kggt; F. Wiersete (WS) gold. Git piecing: M McSoriey but to M Moreter (Fr) in bronze medal fight for fifth place. Middlesselpht junder 86 kggt; F Caru (Fr) gold. Git placing: O White lest to F Fourier (Fr) in bronze medal fight for fifth place. Light-heavyweight junder 95 kggt; R Vac De Walle (Belgium) gold. No British contestant; Heavyweight (over 65 kggt; C Vacbon (Fr) gold. Git placing: E Gordon fit G Mathemat (Fr) for bronze medal.

REAL TENNIS CANFORD: George Wimpey Professionals Desiries send-finals: C Ronaldeon (Hampton Court and S Receptions Cardord) by C Luviley (undisched) and M Geoding (analdeoned) 6-6-5-2. L Geocher (Hampton Court) and J Repher (undisched) by P Brate (Secouth) and C Bray (Secouth) 6-3. 6-4. Pinet: Deuther and Retent by Ronaldeon and Ronaldeon 6-2. 6-5.

INPAVI, Bolivier 5,000 metre racke 1; G Brau (MG); 4min 44.70sec (world record). SNOW REPORT

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SNOOKER

White triumphant after cliffhanger

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By Sydney Friskin

Immy White's long search for his ning the two frames on the black first. Open title ended yesterday ball. The Canadian is solid and painstaking but so elegantly conwhen he won the Merchantile Credit painstaking but so elegantly conwhen he won the Spectrum Marina, brinchive as to make the sum total of this efforts highly admirable. He bruk of defeat he beat Chiff too, came in sight of victory and lost gracefully. One of the more fascinating frames of vesterday afternoon was the one from which White emerged estonishing finish on the last ball of

When Thorburn started the deciding frame with a break of 42 it seemed unlikely that White would win. The left-handed Londoner was in deep water when he missed a straight shot on a yellow on his way to making up lost ground, but he never gave up trying and after fortunes had changed rapidly, everything depended on the last two

White needed a snooker which he chieved and encouraged by the six points thus earned he potted the pink, worked the cue ball into position for the black and then fired For some time it looked as if White would live to regret arriving two minutes late for the evenings play on Saturday. He was docked a forces which brought the scores to frame which brought the scores to four all and from that moment a tense battle of skill and attrition

White was in sight of victory earlier when after making a break of 117 he led 11-9 and 59-4 in the next

First World Cup win

leg to snatch victory from the first leg leader, Bojan Krizaj of Yugoslavia. His total time of lmin 43.96sec

His total time of limin 43,96sec was just 0.09 of a second faster than the veteran Krizzi. Third was Daniel Mougal of France.

"I'm just amazed," Wallner said after the race. "When I woke up this morning I had 'fin and a fever and I didn't think I would be able to race. I knew I was going to do something good this season but definitely not today. But the conditions helped me. The piste was perfect when I started.

"On the second run I just gave it everything I had. I didn't really expect to beat Krizaj and I was lucky I came through."

Wallner was world giant slalom junior champion two years ago and

Walther was world giant slafom junior champion two years ago and has since shown great promise in training which he has rarely matched in races. His compatriot, Ingemar Stemmark, who has won a record 80 World Cup races and who finished sixth, said: "I'm not surprised by Waltner. "We all knew his days were coming and there will be lots of other good days for him."

LEADONG SLALOM PLACENCE: 1, J Waltner (Swe), inth 43.980ec; 2, 8 fortes (Yud), 144.58; 3, D Mougal (Fr), 144.78; 4, F McGrath (US), 145.52; 5, A Wanzal (Llech), 145.52; 8, A Wanzal (Llech), 145.52; 8, K Heidenger (Austria), 145.52; 10, M Grardell (Luc), 148.06; 11, J-D Debzes (Switz), 148.8; 13, F Beck (WG), 148.35; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.8; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.35; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.8; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.35; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.8; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.35; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.8; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.35; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.8; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.35; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.8; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.35; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.8; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.35; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.8; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.35; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.8; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.35; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.8; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.35; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.8; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.35; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.8; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.35; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.8; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.35; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 15, T Beach (WG), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 148.9; 14, M Torazzl (h), 1

Kronbichler's pace too hot for Hess

Badgastein, Austria (Reuter) Anni Kronbichler, of Austria, we Ann Aronnecher, of Austria, wor the third World Cup statom of her career yesterday with a combined time of 1 min 36.53sec.

The Swiss world champion, Erika

The Swiss world champion, Erika Hess, and her teammate Vreni Schneider, finished second and third respectively in 1:37.69 and 1:38.45 on a difficult course with a vertical drop of 162 metres and marked with 56 gates on the first leg and 60 on the second.

Hess, who had briefly lost her overall World Cup lead to teammate Maria Walliser, moved back into top place with 152 points ahead of Walliser, who finished 14th in 1:40.32. Hess also retained her overall lead in the World Cup slalom standings.

Kronbichler, who won her last slalom race in Verbier, Switzerland, in 1984, finished first in the first leg in 47.68 seconds over a second ahead of Hess, who managed only fourth place. "I had a great first leg." Kronbichler said. "And so I could take it easier in the second leg because I thought I still had enough on Erika."

on Erika."

Hess made a grave mistake in the

first leg, edging out of an icy curve in the middle of the course and appearing to hesitate but still carried on to finish the leg.

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LEADNIC SLALOM PLACINGS: 1, A Knoblober (Austis), 108-53; 2, E Heas (Switz), 128-58; 3, V Schweider (Switz), 128-68; 1, 128-69; 1, 128-69; 1, 128-69; 1, 128-69; 1, 128-69; 1, 128-69; 1, 128-69; 1, 128-69; 1, 128-69; 1, 128-69; 1, 1, 128-69; 1, 1, 128-69; 1, 128-6 LEADING OVERALL SLALOM STANDRIGGS: 1. E. Hess. (Switz), 85. points; 2. R. Stainer (Fuserie), 50; 3. V Schneider (Switz), 45.

LEADING COMBINATION PLACINGS: Yester-day's sistent and Saturday's downlife-1, M. Wellier (Switz), 25.45; 2. E. Hess (Switz), 44.55; 3. Board (Switz), 25.45; LEADING OVERALL COMBINATION STRUE-ROSE: 1, M. Wellier (Switz), 60 points; 2. E. Hess (Switz), 82; 3. B. Card (Switz), M. Fight) (Switz), M. Fight) (Switz), V. Schradder (Switz), 35.

OLINATION'S CUP STANDING: 1. Switzerien 1,078 points; 2, Austin 792; 3, West German 373. Maria Walliser, of Switzerlan had her first victory of the season in the downfull here on Saturday

through Sieglinde Winkler, in the best finish of her career, and Kattin

Austrians were second and third

IN BRIEF

the one from which White emerged 10-9 in front by starting with a break of 30. Thorburn seemed to of which in the end was not impregnable. The cue half awkwardly placed amid a closter of reads, induced both players into safety tactics which ended with White slotting in a difficult red eventually to make a decisive break

So, Thorburn, who had stretched

his overnight lead to 9-7 with a break of 87, fell behind for the first

time since he began a consuming period of ascendancy on Saturday

evening when he took the lead at 5-4. Breaks of 107 and 60 took him

into a more substantial lead of 8-5 before White came back into contention by winning the next two

FRANCE. Within best R. Williams 9-Frame sources: (White first): 75-38, 114-0, 5-70, 0-81, 75-38, 0-105, 98-30, 27-10, 51-84, 7-74, 1-119, 77-29, 98-30, 27-10, 51-84, 7-34, 1-119, 77-29, 98-40, 38-472, 69-50. FRANC: J White bit C Thorbum (Canada) 13-1, Frame sources (White first) 78-44, 107-24, 7-52, 62-43, 23-69, 39-67, 18-63, 48-68, 8-72, 8-2, 18-111, 0-80, 71-11, 71-16, 22-67, 30-14, 8-19, 75-30, 117-14, 54-84, 47-54, 70-68, 41-7-87-88, 18-110, 18-

Victory for **Jones** and Shields

BERCHTESGADEN, West
Germany, (Reuter) - Johann
Wallner, of Sweden, shook off a
bout of influenza to achieve his first
World Cup win in a men's slaloan
vesterday.

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San Sebasua.

of Wales, won the ica.,
International Memorial Muguerza
jesterday in 33 minutes and 33
seconds. Jane Shields, of England,
won the women's race over 4.4 km
(2.7 miles) in 14 minutes.

BOXING: Gert Bo Jacobsen, of
lifted the European BOXING: Gert Bo Jacobsen, of Denmark, lifted the European lightweight title when Rene Weller, of West Germany, sustained a

severe gash over his right eye in the

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severe gash over his right eye in the eighth round.

BOBSLETIGH: Britain's Nick Phipps clocked the third fastest time in both training runs yesterday for toady's World Cup four-man competition in Cervinia despite having given up one of his practice runs on Saturday to take David Gower, the England cricket captain, down the fitalian track. MOTOR RALLYING: The list of ements grew as Paris-Dakar compenitors continued their

race through Niger towards the border with Mail. After the rocks of the Sahara and the shifting sands of the Tenere, less than half of the original starters remained to complete the 15,000 km event that complete the 13,000 km event that end on January 22. At Zinder a total of 266 cars, trucks and motorcycles had fallen by the wayside. The Rothmans Porsche of Rene Metge continued to lead. JUDO: The Soviet heavyweight. Grigory Verichev, won the open title to collect his third gold medal at the international university

at the international university commament in Tokyo yesterday.

DARTS: Eric Bristow won his third world title in a row when he beat Dave Whitcombe 6-0 at Frimley Green last night.

JUDO

Gordon believes b ronze should have been gold From Philip Nicksan Paris

Elvis Gordon, Britain's heavy-weight, was disappointed with the bronze medal he won at the Paris multi-nations tournament on Saturday. "I was annoyed with myself even though I did some good throws because I knew I could have won the gold," he said.

Indeed he could. Having beaten

hoces he count. Having beaten the French champion, Jean-Pierre Besse, he easily disposed of Japan's Mitsuyasu Tashiro with two pickups for part-scores and ended the matter with an anormous rearthrow, but he failed to overcome the testical defence of Errors's Christians. tactical defence of France's Chris-tian Vachon and lost on a passivity

penalty.

He retrived the situation in the repechage with a stunning sleeve-hip throw on the weighty Georges Mathonest for the bronze medal Gordon's bronze medal was the Gordon's bronze medal was the only tangible result from the tournament but the event was a satisfying one for Britain in other categories with middleweight, Densign White, and light-middleweight, Marin McSorley, both narrowly missing bronze medals.

White, searching for the form which took him to the Los Angeles Olympics, produced some ourstand.

Olympics, produced some outstanding throws and was unlocky to lose to Francois Fournier, of France, on a split decision.

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CRICKET

'Rebels' take command Pretoria (Reuter) - Centuries by Faulkner and Taylor left the 'rebel' Australian cricketers in commend

of their three-day game against Northern Transval on Sannday, Faultner scored 109 and Taylor 101 not our as their feam amassed a second-innings total fo 326 for two on the second day - 365 on. The Australian spree followed a

The Australian spree followed a magnificent reargulard recovery by Northern Transvall's tail-enders. Replying to 229, Northern Transvall lifted their overnight first-innings acore of 91 for seven to 190. all out. The rebels' responded in even more attacking fashion. Faulkper thrashed his 100 off 143 balls and Shipperd contributed 79 to the first-

Shipperd contributed 79 to the first wicket stand of 161.
Australian XI 229 and 328 for two (P1 Faulton)
108, M D Tryfor 101 not out. G Chipping 78;
Hadhean Transcent 190.

More cricket, page 20

League set March date for talks on changes

The Feotball League are losing patience with the clubs behind the revolution in the game, and have called an extraordinary general meeting to stir them into action. Decision day, when the new look league will be decided by all 97 club chammen, has been fixed for March

mittee, who say they are still in the dark as to what the big clubs want have put forward their own ideas for

The president, Jack Dunnett, said after yesterday's committee meeting in London: "If we delay much longer, it will cause chaos, Inagine if all this talking and meeting goes on into a second season.

"They have had two opportunities to let us know what they want but still we are waiting. All we know is what we read in the newspapers."

The committee's proposals are those put before a meeting of clubs on November 12, and more or less those put before a meeting of clubs on November 12, and more ar less are parallel with the thinking of those advocating change. In essence they call for improved financial terms for the bigger sides, automatic entry into the fourth division for one Gola League club each season, revision of the percentage vote needed for change, and a choice between a 20 or 24 club first and second division or the existing 22 clubs in each.

IN BRIEF

Ctory for

Jones

i Shield

The committee heard that three companies have shown an interest in sponsoring the League since Canon dropped out last Taesday.

Swanses City, due in the High Swansea City, due in the High Court again today, were warned that they cannot count on any more mercy from the Lengue. "Tomorrow could be the end for them, and that would be a pity, because it would mean that part of west Wales would be without a League side", Dunnett

Thatcher's card compromise

The Government has backed down from its demand that clubs should implement a national memberahip card scheme, following last season's booligan probl Jack Dunnett, the Football League president, has won a compromise from the Prime Minis-

meetings with the Prime Minister I

The League's arguments were

lrish name day

The Republic of Ireland have postponed naming sheir news. Duped by an away day at home manager until their FA executive Committee meeting on February 7. The Irish youth team manager, Liam Tuohy, has been tipped for the job if Billy McNeill, Manchester City's manager drops out.

Scots invitation

Scotland may try to arrange a World Cup warns-up match against. Northern Ireland in the United States. The Scots will be based at Santz Fe, in New Mexico, for a period of acclimatisation at high altitude, and Northern Ireland will be a short way off in Albunguerupe.

Hateley on mark

Mark Hateley, the England forward, scored one of AC Milan's goals in their 2-0 away victory over Locke in the Indian League manager, appreciating more likely the injection of Stuart, the substitute, into attack. But Finnigan's fine instinctive header that Selhurst Park does. They also fine matched, in the substitute, into attack. But Finnigan's fine instinctive header that Selhurst Park does. They also facts the substitute, into attack. But Finnigan's fine instinctive header that Selhurst Park does. They also fixed them the crowd potential that Selhurst Park does. They also facts the substitute, into attack. But Finnigan's fine instinctive header that Selhurst Park does. They also fixed the middle of them the crowd potential that Selhurst Park does. They also facts the substitute, into attack. But Finnigan's fine instinctive header the whore more anoney available for mountain to climb, spart from the human blockade posed by Droy, no less daunting after all these years.

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First division

Hateley on mark

Mark Hateley, the England forward, scored one of AC Milan's goals in their 2-0 away victory over Lecce in the Italian League vesterday. Hateley headed in a cross from his fellow England international Ray Wilkins in the 77th minute to goarantee Milan their minute to goarantee Milan their first win in mose tham two months. However, Lecce missed two penalities.

Aizlewood an excellent goal from a free-kick because he had not given a signal for the kick to be taken. But signal for the kick to be taken be the assignal for the kick to be taken. But managers bemoaned lack of reference ing consistency in this area. But managers bemoaned lack of reference ing consistency in this area. But managers bemoaned lack of reference ing consistency in this area. But before he could be accused of favouring the "home" team, Mr scales awarded Chariton a penalty when Lee succeeded in tripping himself up in the area and Reid converted. The ruth was he favoured no one, certainly not a game which he almost spoilt with a visitors' dressing room and dugont test.

(1)2 LIVERPOOL



Avoiding the Rush: McClelland holds off and Liverpool are about to go 2-1 ahead. (Photograph: Peter Llewellyn).

Walsh stakes England claim

By Strart Jones
Football Correspondent

Watford.

Paul Walsh yesterday became the latest player to be suggested for England's World Cup squad. In front of millions of television viewers and the Vicarage Road crowd he transformed a game and scored two of the goals that ended Liverpool's relatively poor recent run in the first

The victory, in their first since the tragedy in Brussels last May, lifted Liverpool into third place in the table, five points behind Manchester United. Walsh, who has not played for his country since the ill-fated to convince her that a defeat in France almost two years ago, is on the transfer list. but Kenny Dalglish, Liverpool's manager, admitted that he would prefer him to stay.

Yet for some 40 minutes Liverpool were almost unrecognizable as representatives of the

By Clive White

Chariton Athletic are proof that

Charlton Athletic....

former champions of Europe. Walsh equalized moments Facing a stiff and blustery wind before half-time. A needless and they resembled the group that gathered together before the kick-off and, under a colourful for the first time, and, after a camopy, struggled to keep their swift interchange with Joh-shape and balance as a panto- nston, the home side were mime dragon.

Liverpool were simply and utterly overrun. Forced into a between the opposing defenders series of errors, and no one was more blantantly guilty of committing them than the woeful Whelan who was playing out of position at left back.

fell to Jackett, who struck a leftfooted drive that veered away from Grobbelaar and inside the

Liverpool's recovery was started and finished by Walsh. On a surface that was particularly heavy down the middle, he made Franklin, Watford's young central defender, look as young central defender, look as deserved lead. Although it was agile as an overloaded oil tanker his fourteenth goal of the and went on to expose his season, he had claimed only one

striking rate, Watford players released Rush

leashed an explosive shot past the Coton, In the second half Liverpool bordered on the irresistible. Watford climed out of a Their passing became smooth numbingly tediously and dis- and rhthmical, their approach jointed opening 20 minutes to work deliberate and poised and take the lead. After a wild their front line accurate and challenge by Johnson, a ricochet menacing. Coton, in Watford's goal, was almost overwhelmed by the ensuing barrage, but he was to block everything that came his way until 20 minutes

punished for their lack of composure. Walsh accelerated

towering above him an un-

Rush thrice, McMahon and Molby were all denied, before Rush, with the assistance of Johnston, put Liverpool into a improve his own significant

As the luckless Franklin misdirected a header. Walsh ran on to force in his second goal and his fifteenth in 17 games since returning from injury. If the eratic Grobbelaar had not mishandled Sterling's cross near the end and allowed Lohmann to reduce the deficit, Liverpool would now be lying above Everton in second place on goal

The crowd of almost 17,000 represented a fall a rise. It was more than 10,000 below the figure for the corresponding fixture last season but was over 2,000 above Watford's current average gate. Indeed, it was their biggest attendance so far

WATFORD: A Coton; N Gibbs, W Rostron B Talbot (sub: J Lohman), P Franklin. J McClelland, W Starling, N Callaghan, C West, J Jackett, J Barnes. LIVERPOOL: B Grobbelaar; S Nicol, R Whelan, M Lawrenson, A Hansen, J Molby, P Walsh, C Johnston, I Rush, K MacDonaldo, S McMahon, Referee: M Bodenham (Brighton).

Swindon equal record and

it was no wonder Curbishley, the Charlton player, said that it felt like being away from home. Perhaps it was the cold tea that Coppell had promised Charlton which brought them round in the second half, or more likely the injection of Stuart.

At least Charlton, notwithstanding Saturday's away day blues, now know they made the right decision to leave the Valley. It was in need of million pounds and could not have afforded them the crowd notential. their 13th consecutive home League game. They had to battle after Southend gained a fifth-minute lead through Shane Westley from a freekick by Frank Lampard in the fifth

down, let Gordon equalize with a well-placed kick from the spot.

Southend kept their opponents on their toes with some clever work in which Richard Cadette was always prominent and it was a relief to a big Sunday attendance of 7,619 when Chris Ramsey popped up in Southend's goalmouth to head in a free-kick from David Bamber.

The win meant Swindon regained the leadership of the fourth division

return to the top Swindon equalled a club record

A 17th minute penalty award when Colin Gordon was brought

United could not come at a worse time from a playing point of view or at a better one when looked at through the eyes of the chub's accountants. It would be almost impossible for Coventry to resist an offer of around £500,000 for Gibson, even though his loss would make the job of Don

If Gibson does go to United we will be left with a vision of a League in which smaller clubs serve merely as breeding grounds for bigger ones. To some extent this has always been the case. It is just that the gap between the Manchester Uniteds Not surprisingly, Coventry's players are feeling the pressure. Mackay, a man with perhaps too much compassion for his job. compared their recent experience to that of the man who drives his car out of the garage five times and keeps denting it. "The sixth time you're a bit apprehensive". Saturday's match, in which Coventry threw away two points rather than gained one, said more for the state of their confidence that their football. After Stainrod had put Aston Villa ahead in the first minute. Coventry came from nowhere to lead 3-1 at half-time with a goal from Regis and two (one

Scottish Cup

Second round replays

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Hughes has work at Wigan jump home before trying playgrounds abroad By Stuart Jones

Lineker, the leading scorer in the

Chelsea but he did invite Speedic to

claim Chelsea's lone winner and his

own lifteenth, against Luton Town.

only goal at Leicester City, his twentieth for West Ham United.

These marksmen happen to be linked to clubs in the top five and all but Hughes are likely to appear. if only briefly for their countries on

Neither Arsenal, by far the lowest

scorers in the top half of the division, not Tottenham Hotspur, who slipped to another embarrass-

Transfer is on again John Siveback looks certain

join Jesper Olsen, his Danish international colleague, at Manchester United. A proposed £200,000 transfer fell through last month after a medical examination.

The player has undergone further examination and his fitness has been confirmed. Vejle, his club, expect him to train at Old Trafford

ing home defeat. Nottingham Forest trouncing them 3-0, are armed with

weapons of such consistent and deadly accuracy. The two represen-latives from North Lodnon are thus

lying below their expected level.

It could be worse, Birmingham

City, who have not won for 16

games, are firing blanks. Only 6.856

spectators, the lowest crowd in the

first division this season, watched their 0-1 home defeat by Ipswich

Town. In contrast, Norrich City's guns keep blazing. Leaders of the second division in both points and goals. Norwich, in beating Middleshrough 2-0, set a club record of

in three weeks' time.

the world stage this summer.

McAvennie was credited with the

Reports that Mark Hughes, score-sheet - he was on target otentially the most talented against Oxford United on Saturday forward in the Football League, is to leave Manchester United are saining credibility. Ron Atkinson, his manager, confirmed on Saturday that the Welshman will be left to make his own dearning that the same saining credibility. make his own decision but not until after the end of the season, first division, added another to take his total to 12 for Everton, who recovered from being two down at home to Queen's Park Rangers. Dixon, with 2t so far, failed for

Atkinson, aware that Hughes was ing to attract offers from abroad, took steps last month to ensure that an exorbitant price would be paid. During the negotiations of Hughes's new five-year contract a clause was inserted that lifted him beyond the reach of all but the richest of foreign

. It guaranteed that Hughes, whose fee will overshadow the £1.5 million United received from AC Milan for Wilkins and even the £1.8 million they gave to West Bromwich Albion for Robson, would become Britain's most expensive footballer at the age of 22. After only one full season in the first division he is a prospective

2 million player.

"It is down to him", Atkinson said. "His contract was coming to an end and we had an agreement with him that, if he wished to go abroad, he would be allowed to move, but there was a stipulated fee. We understand there is big Continental interest in him but we live in the hope that he will stay

Inevitably, Barcelona and Juven-Inevitably, Barcelona and Juventus, who will collide in the European
Cup quarter-finals in March, have
been put forward as possible
purchasers. Barcelona created a
record 18 months ago when they
signed Maradona, the lavishly gifted Signed Manadopa. the lavising gines.
Argentine, for almost £6.5 million
and Juventus, a side once estimated
to be worth £11 million, have

Laudrup.

"The Continent can make a pla; er a millionaire." Atkinson said. Manchester United look after their players very well and we hope that that might be enough to keep him with us." The method worked when Robson was the subject of when Robson was the subject of similar speculation, as did Liverpool's when Rush, Hughes's international partner, was surrounded by the same whispers. If, as expected, Alkinson does lose the abrasive youngster whose name appears almost as regularly in the efferts, such book as on the

haves and

have-nots

By Simon O'Hagan

In the unlikely event of the Football League, the Government or John Paul Getty moving into the Midlands with a redevelopment

programme - five of the area's clubs are in the bottom seven in the first division - it would be nice to think

that Coventry City would be among

that Coveniry are about to go bust

and the Coventrys is wider than

compared their recent experience to

Coventry City ...

the first beneficiaries.

this week.

Aston Villa...

Game of the Commitment is vital at Oxford

By David Powell Oxford United. Manchester United......

Just when it was beginning to look on Saturday as if the £2 million valuation placed on Mark Hughes was absurdly inflated, he produced a moment's genius which unlerlined his value to Manchester United. his value to Manchester United. You had to feel sympathy for Oxford. They had worked hard to get back into the game after conceding an early goal but the Welshman's spectacular volley 17 minutes from time kept United components by descriptions. comfortably clear at the top of the

Coventry's difficulties are of the type which render all talk of a "super league" irrelevant, for they show that the "super league" is in many ways already here. It is not 'i thought we deserved some but the need to ensure survival on thing but that goal killed us." and off the pitch is putting them in a Maurice Evans, the Oxford manand off the pitch is putting them in a dilemma familiar to many clubs outside the top flight.

Coventry have lost five and drawn one (Saturday's) of their last six matches and are struggling to keep attendances above 10,000, so the widely speculated move by Terry Gibson, their energetic and skilful forward, to Manchester United could not come at a worse dilemma familiar to many clubs outside the top flight.

Coventry have lost five and drawn one (Saturday's) of their last six matches and are struggling to keep attendances above 10,000, so the widely speculated move by Terry Gibson, their energetic and skilful forward, to Manchester United could not come at a worse men were celebrating only their second away victory in their last

eight outings.
"In the last half hour we played quite well but we were well below par before that," Atkinson admitted. At their tiny ground, with meagre facilities, it is hard to take Oxford seriously as a first division club: but where it matters, on the Mackay, the club's manager, harder than it is. Mackay would not be pitch, their hearts are in the first division. "They play a lot of nice football you could watch every week," Gordon Strachan, United's drawn on the question of any transfer that might be in the offing but he has cancelled a trip abroad energetic midfield player, observed. While they had nobody to match

write they had nothody to match Strachan for skill, Oxford gave their largest crowd of the season (wait for it . . . 13,280) total commitment. Houghton and Phillips provided regular service for Aldridge and Leworthy in attack but the former was less share than usual and the was less sharp than usual and the latter was frequently caught in

possession.

That said. Leworthy did score his fourth goal in five appearances since his transfer from Tottenham. It was well taken, too. Trewick's free-kick looked to be heading for Bailey but Leworthy intercepted and turned the ball in. Thus was Whiteside's eleventh-minute close-range goal cancelled out, though United should not have had to wait that long for

not have had to wait that long for their lead as Hughes, unmarked, stumbled over Strachan's incisive ball into the area.

Atkinson, returning to the club where he spent most of his playing days, was warmly applauded on to the pitch before the game as Oxford presented him with a crystal ball. Should he decide to use it his happiest vision would be to see an early return for Robson and McGrath. While they are absent. United's five point lead at the top of mowhere to lead 3-1 at half-time with a goal from Regis and two (one a penalty) from Kilcline.

Then self-doubt was fuelled by disbelief and even though Orgrizovic saved a penalty from Evans, Coventry yielded second-half goals to Gray and Elliott as Villa produced the sort of form which suggests they will not be in the emergency relief zone for long. Coventrat's Sortion, b Borrows, G Downs, L McGrath, B Kleine (sub: D Bowman), T Peeke, K Hisbith, W Turner, C Regis, T Ghonn, A Williams.

ASTON WILLA: N Spink: D Norson, A Dorigo, A Evers, p Elsoit, P Birch, P Kerr, S Stanton, A Allidson, N Winession, K Moran, W Garton, C Gray, S Hodge, M Wester's Stantoner, G Strachen, M Hughes, F Stanton, C Gibson, Referee: D Shaw (Sandbach).

Hearts fly into the sun

Any doubts about Heart of Midlothian's claim to be the leading contender for the championship were dispelled when they drew I-1 with Dandee United to maintain their four-point lead at the top of the premier division and record their contents the content of the premier division and record their contents the contents of the premier division and record their contents of the continue with a fine shot. But even the quality of that goal was bettered by the complication of the continue of the continue of the contents of the continue of the continue of the contents of the con

premier division and record their sixteenth successive victory in the Scottish League.

In a splendid contest they may have been unfortunate not to have taken both points as they were the more impressive side for most of the game. But they field to take chances, even missing a penalty.

Despite a gaie, the near-20,000 crowd at Tynecastle was treated to

as much for relief as joy

RUGBY LEAGUE

By Keith Macklin

Huli Kingston Rovers... The closing minutes of this pulsating John Player Special Trophy final at Elland Road lasted an eternity for Wigan and flew by for Rovers.

Wigan, having taken the lead at 11-8 midway through the second half, found themselves with their backs to the try line as Rovers reduced to 12 men with the sending off of Burion, pounded their line,

A penalty kick to touch by: Dorahy set up a close range onstaught repelled by desperate tackling and a kick ahead by the irrepressible man of the match.

Harkin, was scrambled over the dead ball line. When the hooter sounded the Wigan players jumped as much for relief as for joy.

A crowd of 17,573 was gripped inroughout by a game which, while never spectacular, was ugerishly fought between two fine sides, rovers, despite being without Prohm, Fairbairn and Hogan, purup a magnificent display against the favourites, and at one stage in the second half they went into an 8-7 lead with a splendid left wing try by Laws.

Laws.
Wigan's galaxy of highly-priced stars were rarely allowed to parade their flowing skills, so determined was the Rovers tackling and it was the young home-grown forward Shaun Wane who took the honours with a display of non-stop aggression which almost shaded Harkin for the individual award. Wane crashed over the line for Wigan's first try, and a goal from

Stephenson and an early dropped goal by Dowling, a delicate touch by the big Australian forward, gave Wigan 2 7-0 lead. Rovers fought back with tremendous spirit, and just before half-time Harkin went on the blind side of the

scrum and the deputy full back Lydiat came up on the burst to take is pass and score. In the second half both sides seemed to be affected by the occasiion and the tension, and Wigan in particular began to drop the ball. Rovers sensed that Wigan

might be cracking, and strong drives by Miller and Lydiat and a long pass from Dorahy sent in Laws at the To Wigan's credit they immediately gathered their wits and regrouped, and beautiful passing from right to left saw Ella give Ford an overlap for the try that proved the match winner. The high wind made it a bad day for goalkickers, and Stephenson's conversion of Wane's try from under the post was

Wane's try from under the post was the only success.
Wigens S. Hampson; R. Mordt, D. Stephenson; B. Hambey, H. Gid (sub S. Edwarts); S. Elt. M. Ford; G. Dowing, N. Kias, S. Wane, G. Viest, A. Goodway, I. Potter (sub N. Du Tott).
Hull Kingston Rovers: J. Lydist: G. Cerk, M. Smith, J. Dorahy, D. Laws; G. Smith, P. Harker, P. Johnston, D. Warkonson, A. Ema, C. Burton, P. Hogar, G. Miller, Referee: J. Holdsworth (Kippax)

While Wigan and Hull Kingston Rovers build up fixture backlogs Halifax are making hay at the top of the first division table. The stretched their lead over Widnes to three points with a comfortable 32-10 win yesterday over relegation threatened Dewsbury. Smith and McCallion each scored two tries for

Despite losing Rathbone, who was sent off, and Eccles, who broke his arm for 13-01econd season. Warrington comfortably beat St Helens 26-16. 13 Helens. fielding several reserves because of injuries, made a strong second half recovery after trailing 20-6 and Ella, their signing from New Zealand, scored a spectacular 75 Zealand. Scored a specialcular vards interruption try. Gregory and Johnson were outstanding for Warrington, and figured in all their four tries. Carbert kicked five goals

for Warrington.
Bradford Northern beat Hull 18-8 in one of the surprise results of the day, and it is obvious that even after the resignation Arthur Bunting, their coach, Hull are struggling to

FRST DIVISION: Bradford 18. Hull 2. Dewsbury 10, Heilitz 32; Featherstone 18. Leeds 20; Cidnam 24, York 16; Swinton 12. Castelord 10; Warrington 26, St Heiens 16. SECOND DIVISION: Batley 11, Rochdale 18. Huddersfleid 8, Cerfisle 16; Hunslet 20. Barrow 18, Keighley 18, Fulham 6; Leigh 35, Fluncom H 18; Sheffield 32, Bramley 14; Watterfield 19, Whiterlawn 2; Doncaster 32, Workington 5. JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL TROPHY: Finet: Wigan 11, Hull Kingston Rovers 8.

SQUASH RACKETS England's young first strings tie up easy win

By Colin McQuillan Led for the first time by the young players on whom depends their competitive firure, England yester-day completed a three-day rout of the rest of Britain in the annual Telford.

Lucy Soutter, aged 18, and Jamie

Hickox aged 21, who will compete later this week at the Blue Stratos British Open under-23 champion-ships, in which they will meet sterner opposition, set a fine example. Playing at first string for England teams which lacked the weight of Lisa Opie, Martine Le Moignan Philip Kenyon, Gawain Briers and Geoff Williams, the pair led the way to victory achieved without the loss of a match. Miss Soutter is, of course, the new national champion and leads England's women by right. She defeated Debbie Turnbull, of Wales, Mary Byrne, of Ireland, and Alison Cruikshank, of Scotland, without

iropping a game. Hickox is ranked third in the latest England list although it must be said that four or five players might have challenged that seniority-had they played in the national championships in November. His 3-1 defeat on Saturday of the Welsh No I. Adrian Davies, is significant for their hopes in the under-23

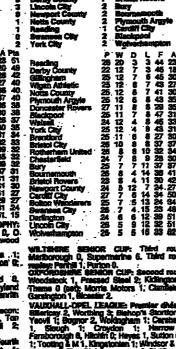
A similar scoreline against Air : Thomson, of Scotland, yesterday underlined England's domestic superiority. Ashley Naylor, playing at fourth string, twice won 9-0, 9-0, 9-0, at the weekend and dropped



Second division

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Braccough 3; Facilitie 0; Charles 1.
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Scottish second division

By Hugh Taylor

By Pat Butcher

Ernest Obeng, winner of the Arrow Games indoor 60 metres in 6.71 seconds at Cosford on eligible to compete for England in this year's Commonwealth Games, despite having represented his native Ghana in the two previous

Obeng, 29, currently studying for a PhD in ecology at Loughborough University, first came to study in England in 1976. He was a 100 metres finalist in the Common-wealth Games in Edmonton in 1978, and reached the semi-finals in the following Games in Brisbane,

But his relations with Ghana's athletics federation became uneasy when they decided not to send anyone to the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow, saying there was no athlete of sufficient high sandard.

Obeng had to pay his own way to the 1983 world championships in Helsinki. And in 1984, in Los Angeles, the Ghanaian tam manage-ment accused Obeng, a teetotaller, of drinking in the Olympic Village and withdrew his entry for the Olympic 100 metres.

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John Holt, the London-based secretary of the International Amateur Athletics Federation, confirmed yesterday that Obeng would be eligible for England in Edinburgh, and the diminutive sprinter may even be eligible for the

seconds. But Obeng beat two potential Commonwealth rivals in the two Scots, Cameron Sharp and Elliott Bunney, and now looks forward to meeting another Scot.

Barnes, the replacement

created the only new meeting record on Saturday when she added onw centimetre to her winning perform-ance last year with 1.91 metres in

the high jump.
Brittain's most impressive junior athlete, Jonathan Ridgeon, easily won the 60 metres hurdles in 7.82 word the to metas in 1.52 seconds. He leaves for Dallas on Wednesday to train with the top American hurdler Henry Andrade under the supervision of Keith Connor, European and Common-wealth triple jump champion, who is now assistant coach at Southern Methodist University.

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BASKETBALL

Solent will miss Skeough

By Nicholas Harling

Favourites come no greater than Prudential National Cup final at the Albert Hall. Sperrings Solent Stars would have had little enough chance against the cup holders had they gone into the game at full strength, but they may well start without Brian Skeogh. their centre who badly twisted his left ankle in going for a rebound in Saturday's bruising defeat at Birmingham.

"It couldn't be worse," Steve Fitzsimons. Solent's coach said: "Brian Won't be 100 per cent and I doubt if he will start," Without Skeogh, Solent will undoubtedly struggle, if Kingston strike the form they showed in the world invitation club championship final against Maccabi Tel Aviv at Crystal Palace eight days ago. The one flicker keeping Solent going is that Kingston, who lost, playing badly in a controversial finish at Manchester Giants on Saturday can be notoriously inconsistent against teams they consider their inferiors.

"We're just hoping they're feeling the same way about us," Steve Fitzsimons, their coach, said. Although Fitzsimons. a 34-year old college PE teacher, takes his squad into the final as overwhelming underdogs, he has never lost a national cup game as Solent's coach. national cup game as Solent's coach. He was in charge for the second of their three successive cup triumphs against Birmingham between 1982-84, and was back again for this season's run. "Certainly it must be the first time that Solent have ever gone into a cup final not being the favourities" he said." The docen't favourites" he said." That doesn't bother me though. Nobody tipped us to be back yet here we are."

TODAY'S FIXTURES

7-30 UNLESS STATED FA Cup: Third round: Bury v Barmsley Carlisle V QP Rangers (7.45) Middlesbrough v Southampton Sheffield United v Fulham Sheffield Wed v West Bromwich Stoke City v Notes County

Third round replays Blackburn v Nottingham Forest Blackburn v Nottingham Forest Blackburn City v Ipswich Town (at Ella

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OTHER SPORT

RUGBY UNION

Brain's injury upsets rhythm of preparation by England

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

England's preparations for von which forced him to leave. the five nations' championship the field as a precaution. over the weekend.

Saturday morning's squad training and took no further part in the proceedings. Simmons reyesterday morning when Eng-land played three 20-minute "match" sessions against opposition drawn from Richmond and Old Paulines at St Paul's School, in Barnes, In addition, Moore, the England B hooker whose club, Nottingham were in London beating Rosslyn Park, joined the squad.

But the absence of Brain could not be ignored since he has an organizational as well as sprinter may even be eligible for the British team for the European Championships at Stuttgart at the was eager to gain as much championships at Stungart at the end of August.

Mike McFarlane and Donovan Reid, fifth and seventh in the Olympic 100 metres, ran in the 200 metres at Cosford on Saturday, which the former won in 22.38 that Ohene heat two his tenth cap against Wales so his tenth cap against Wales so there will be daily progress

pion Allan Wells, at the national indoor championships again at Cosford in two weeks time.

Diana Davies, of Leicester, treated the only new meeting record day, came through intact save committee on refereeing, he was Hadley, the left wing, who sustained a groin strain during exactly what the law requires of Cardiff's reverse against Abera-

Gloucester victory comes late

By Gordon Allan

Leicester.. Leicester made two or three small but influential mistakes at Kin-gsholm on Saturday and lost a and tackled well enough to deserve better. Gloucester scored three tries and a penalty goal to a goal and a try

and the merit of their victory may be judged partly from the fact that they did not take the lead until 10 minutes before the end. Immediately after half-time, when Leicester were leading 10-0, Hare fumbled on his line and Breeze

scored for Gloucester from the subsequent scrum. A penalty by
Smith made it 10-7, and then came
the second significent error by
Leicester, although in this case there was a suggestion of ill-luck.

was a suggestion of ill-luck.

Cusworth, from the middle of his
22, failed by a fraction to find touch
and Morgan returned the ball high
towards the posts. Gloucester
mauled it back while Leicester were still recouping and Hannaford gave

still recouping and Hannaford gave Morgan a try in the corner and Gloucester had the lead at last.

Hare, to a roar of mingled disbelief, disappointment and delight, missed a penalty almost in front of the posts; Morgan scored another try in injury time; and the expressions on the faces of the two teams as they trooped off to their pies and chins can be imagined pies and chips can be imagined without any effort.

without any effort.
Gloucester, who lost Preedy with a leg injury just before the interval, were unconvincing in the first half but afterwards, helped by a gusting wind, kept the pressure on with much of their old single-mindedness. You could see them waiting for the cracks to appear, and appear

Accurate kicking by Cusworth and Dodge, and valiant work by the forwards, earned Leicester their 10 point lead. Cusworth began a movement 70 metres out that ended

movement 70 metres out that ended with Evans outpacing the cover to score near the posts, and Richards got their second try from a scrum, which Hare converted.

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GLOUCESTER: T Smith, Leicester: Tries: Evans, Richards. Conversion: Hare.

GLOUCESTER: T Smith; D Morgan, R McLean, P Taylor, J Breeze; M Harnit, W Harnardord, M Presch (10) Trees: M Harnit, W White, R Pascall, J. Gard, J. Orwin, J. Brah, M Longester, J. Barnet, Leicester, W Harn; E Evans, P Dodge, S Burnill, K Williams; L Cusporth, N Youngs, S Redfern, C Tressier, W Richardson, J Wels, J Dawdson, M Foultes-Arnold, R Tebbut, D Richards.

and Kelso, played a much more expansively than expected. Hogarth

put Kelso ahead with three successive penalties from five attempts. Gass converted Hawick's only chance of the first half with a beautifully judged penalth kick.
With a 9-3 deficit and the wind behind them, Hawick camped on the Kelso line. Their visitors defended stoutly. Gass kicked a second penalty and put his side level

calmly dropped a goal from 35 McGaughey and Deans, to the line, where Hogarth picked up and twisted over for Hawick's decisive

A weakened Stewart's Melville made Pleriot's light all the way for victory at Inverteith. In injury time, with the score 6-6 after two penalties apiece by Ferguson and Hewitt,

match against Wales at Twi- England were keen to give ckenham on Saturday, which their players some kind of have run so smoothly hitherto, match practice over the weeksustained something of a hiccup end. Several of them have not played for a month, but the benefit of the two squad Steve Brain, the hooker and weekends has been the increase pack leader, turned his left weekends has been the increase ankle at the beginning of in team spirit and mutual confidence, intangible assests,

but important The selectors were also keen placed him during the two to use Twickennam to training periods that day and last weekend of preparation, as they did the weekend before, they did the weekend before, but this was denied them because of the proximity of the international match. Familiarization has been the predominant theme of the selectors: for the players with each other, with their surroundings - they have stayed at the same Richmond hotel that England use customarily before inter-nationals – and with the national ground so that it may become as much a hone ground to them as Murrayfield is to a Scot or Lansdowne Road to an

> At least their goalkickers will continue to use Twickenham for practice on Thursday and Friday of this week, though the last two days of team preparation will be at St Mary's College, Strawberry Hill, as

> England also had the benefit yesterday of Roger Quittenton's expertise during their match sessions: as a member of England's international panel and secretary to the five nations

Scottish revel in attack

London Scottish

Gosforth .. A shaft of sunlight and a surprising rainbow banished the last shreds of gloom lingering at Richmond after the previous week's overwhelming defeat by Gloucester and illuminated the skills of a decidely more positive London Scottish side on Saturday.

The Exiles had clearly taken to heart some of the lessons inflicted on them by the hard men from the West Country and they attacked Gosforth with a relish that brought them victory by one goal, three tries and one penalty goal to two penalty

their lock, through injury in the second half, and they began releasing the ball quickly to their backs when they saw the damage they could cause to a hesitant Gosforth defence.

They must have been doubly pleased that, with one of their favoured sons, Campbell-Lamerton resting before his first game for Scotland next week, his replacement, Tosh, should have perfe so nobly in the lineout and the

The Gosforth pack do not possess the rugged power or the sheer doggedness of the Gloucester forwards but they gave the Scots plenty to counter in the loose and Hall, their lock, had his moments of

oancy in the lineout. Their best move of the match ended with Batten entering the line from full back to score a classic try. The Scottish forward triggered off a passing movement which linked up with the backs and produced an

overlap for him to go over in the The fact that the Scots scored four tries without one in reply from the

visitors bore testimony to regard for the attacking game. SCORERS: London Scotlink: Tries: Watt. Satten, Gordon, Cushing, Conversion: irvna. Penalty goal: Irvina, Gostortic Penalty goals:

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GOSFORTH: J Whisker; J Pobock, M Lowther, P Jamieson, P Cusack; D Johnson, T Cleghon; A Johnson (rep: O Stephens), M Pranidend, J Curry, D Davison, K Westgarin, C Hat, K McGovern, G Smallwood.

Reference J C Little (London).

John Rutherford, Scotland's stand-off half, was in sparkling form for Selkirk as they beat Gala 19-16.

Hawick are windswept to the top of the tree

By Ian McLauchlan

Hawick's 13-9 defeat of Kelso in Steven, the Heriot's full back, triving rain and high wind, and the 6-12 reverse by their nearest challengers, Stewart's-Melville, at the hands of Heriot's put Hawick two points clear at the top of the Scottish championship table.

Given the conditions, Hawick half but Wyllie over-did the kicking table with the conditions. Hawick half but Wyllie over-did the kicking rather than using the strong-running. mistakes and charged-down kicks. The home side dominated the first half but Wyllie over-did the kicking rather than using the strong-running

Scott.
West of Scotland beat Melrose
10-0 at Burnbrae. The visitors
started brightly, Shiel hitting the
post with a drop-goal attempt after six minutes. They then came close to a try as Turnbull and Moffat were stopped just short of the line. The loss of Redpath took the edge off their attacking game.

Barrett, who was drafted into the

With seven minutes to go, Kelso turned the Hawick scrum but Turnbull drove supported by

with, picking up a Kelso fly-hack, he

Rutherford not only scored [1]
points from a try, a penalty and two
conversions but initiated many
midfield breaks. Setkirk's other
points came from tries by Paxton

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18 Ma West team to cover for Duncan, became the match-winner with two well-struck penalties, which were added to a try from Gray.

TOUR MATCH 15 Quernalend (at Lanadowna Rosel) SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP **Division One** and Pow. White scored two tries sheet and Dodds kicked a penalty for Well-Selection Gala.

There was additional interest in the presence, as referee, of Bob Fordham, the Australian who will officiate at Twickenham on Satur-day. Mr Fordham handled two club games in London last week but his third outing did not begin well he was held up at Knightsbridge and reached the ground just before the kick-off, foregoing the usual prep-aration, which is as important to a

Welsh connection: the exile Rees is caught by Jones of Bath (Photograph: Chris Cole).

despite having won just five times this season, their victims include the cup-holders of both England and Wales, although Bath's side at Old referee as it is to a player.
He was then faced with a series of scrummaging problems, not un-known to those who have to play Deer Park on Saturday contained against London Welsh's sn nuggetty and very experienced front row. Folland, Bath's loose head, promoted from the third team, was goals, two tries and two penalty goals to a goal and a penalty, Bath's coaches must be concerned whether in desperate trouble against Bradley and the Bath scrum never settled. they can restore their side's accustomed efficiency for the John But when Mr Fordham needed to be strict, after the skirmishing of the Player Cup defence at Orrell on January 25. Amid all the mitigating circumstances there was a lack of tactical judgement and some indifferent tackling.

Moreover, three of the four Welsh tries derived from Bath procession first quarter, he was not. And it was no surprise to find open warfare among the front rows early in the second half.

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Collapsed scrums, slipped binding, delayed put-ins, "flashing" by the hookers which led to the unlikely score, in terms of heels against the head, of five-three to the Welsh, all led to frustration, which was certify of the players, making tries derived from Bath possession, pointing to the unwelcome fact that no matter how frequently Bath half, only once could they make it tell. There were enough old heads in was partly of the players' making, partly of the referee's.

stage though did they look like posing a threat in the three-quartets,

forward against a makeshift Neath

The home side were none too

ost of themselves either. True, they lost Graham Davies, their left wing, early on in the first half to be replaced by Carl Gnojek, scrum half, but still Moseley refused to

give Goodwin a run at a man

playing out of position.

Neath, too, were without their international players, Jonathan Davies and Paul Thorburn as well as Mark Jones, their back row forward, who will be on the bench at

Twickenham next Saturday. They had a few of their characteristic

had a lew of their characteristic charging runs with Jones, Pugh and Roland Phillips invariably to the fore. Pardoe and Jacob had a couple of thrusting midfield runs, but none

of these were ever sustained.

Moseley went into the lead when

Smith executed a scissors with Exeter who linked up with Recardo. Goodwin did well to take his

coolwin and wen to take his awkward pass to go over in the corner. Neath replied with a try by Kevin Phillips after a thundering forward drive down the stand side.

however hard they tried. Perhaps they should have cut their losses and played a more fully

Makeshift Neath win

camped deep in their opponents

By David Hands

Rugby Correspondent

After the viscisitudes of 1985,

London Welsh can at least claim to be unbeaten in 1986. In addition,

The main interest, not necessarily to those from Moseley, but certainly for all others at The Gnoll, was the application of the new interpretation of the law appertaining to the maul, which was being applied for the first time in Wales. It remains highly ambiguous and mystifying because the law as it is written down

Although the law as it is written down is still being ignored.

Although the law refers to any player falling in the maul, the referees, in actual fact, have been advised to consider the man carrying the ball and to call for a scrum only if he goes to the ground. It is ludicrous that what amounts to a minor point of detail should prove so irritating at this stage of the season, a week before the international season is due to start.

But like the timest itch it cannot be ignored, it is to be hoped that none of the results in the five nations championship will hang on some referee's strange whim in this respect. More importantly, that it should not deny the opportunity for

enjoyable contests.

At The Gnoll, where the home side won by two tries to one, there

side won by two tries to one, there were a few examples of the whistle stopping the flow of the game because of this misleading law. It was a poor game. Quite where the fault lay is hard to say.

Early on Moseley, through Boyle in the front or Jeavons and Shillingford at the back of the line-out, seemed to enjoy a good share of the possession. They executed some promising moves, too, from the back of the scrum. But not at any

WEEKEND RESULTS

MERIT TABLE A

NORTHERNE Birkenthead Paek 24, Chelsenham B: Biackburn 14, Vickers 3; Chesser 3, Shelelens 13; Colne and Meison 7, Wibsey 18; Davengori B, Derby 15; De La Salle 9, Furness 9; Eccles 17, Ashton-under-Lyne 3; Heston Moor 15, Leich 13; Huddentfield 11, Otley 3; Kendal B, Hull and East Riding 22; Kerset 13, North Marchester 6; Lymar 25, Sedgler Park 0; Mid-Cheshire Codege 10; Wrachism 20, Morpeth 11, Percy Park 10; New Brighton 18 Witmstow 14 Cilinam 12, Littleborough 3; Preston Grasshoppers 14, Tynedale 3; Prochder 7, West Park 0; Sendhach 12; Asager Cellege 0; Skipton 3, Calder Vale 20; Stola 8, Widnes 4; Tyldesley 17, Moore 22.

division: Codiermouth 31, Camforth 6: Keswick 10, Windomern 6: Whithever 10, Blackpool 6: BBC RADIO RENT MERIT TABLE: Contentury 17, Ashlord 3: Gravesand 15, Mediusy 13; Sevenosis 13, Cherton Park 13; Satingbourne-7, Liston 3: Snowdown CM 9, Shippey 12: Tonbridge 12, Turbridge Wells 4. FOSTIER BEARD MEDILESEX MERIT TABLE Gresshooms 9, Nendoss 10. POSTER BEARD MEDDLESEX MERIT TABLE: Gresshoppur S. Hendon 10. SUSSEX MERIT TABLE: Chichester 12. SUSSEX POICES TRIBBAN OB HERIT TABLE: Compion 50. O Bretheoods 12: O Granbighans 6. O Rudshiams 19: O Dustoniams 9. O Religiblams 15: O Epsomians 9. O Freezuens 11. HISLEY OFFICE EGREPHENT SOUTHERN REPORT TABLE: Maidenneed 10. Quidted and Godstring 3: Newbury 16, Resolve 11, LONBARD SHEPPING SEVEN COUNTRIES NEERST TABLE: Macksone 28, Woodbord 10, HUNTING GATES HERTS MERIT TABLE:

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Yesterday
MEDULESEX CIP: Rosslyn Park 3, Harlequins 13; Ealing 9, MS HB 10.

Bath are caught in possession Mr Fordham allowed the game to flow while observing the new demands on referees which the mani law requires, and he was pleased to ind players remaining on their feet. But he will require greater presence when England's game against Wales gives him his first major inter-

At least the Welsh ran well for their tries on a day when the blustery wind make kicking, out of hand at goal, an uncertain business They led 12-3 at half-time, Yeandle doing well to skip out of two tackles for his first try. His second was a spectacular effort which began when Williams was permitted to clude three Bath tacklers, while on the other wing Rees showed the experience of his years by turning two defenders inside out before sending Watkings over the line.

Wattins.

BATH: C Martin; A Switt, A Thomas, J Guscott, B Trevsakis; M Sutton, C Stanley; C Folland, G Daws, R Lee, R Spurrell (capt), J Morrison, M Jones, P Simpson, D Egerton:

Referee: H Fordham (Australia).

Queensland miss the sunshine

By George Ace D Vengsarker run out M Azharuddin b Wan Kapil Dev run out...... R Shestri b Reid Leinster .. 15 . 12 Queensland The wisdom of undertaking a tour in the mid-winter must surely be occupying the minds of the Queensland party after a second eat in only three games played. It Total (43 overs). is nothing more than a statistic that Leinster's winning score came in the

fourth minute of injury time: it was a game Leinster never looked like losing nor Queensland winning.
On a bitterly cold afternoon with a biting wind and intermittent sheets if icy rain falling on an already soggy Landsdown Road pitch. Leinster, not mexpectedly, adapted to the conditions better than the men from Australia's

Anderson may miss game with France

Willie Anderson, Dungannon's international lock, is out of the Ulster team that meets Queensland at Ravenhill tomorrow evening (George Ace writes). Anderson, who captained Ulster against Leinster last month damaged ligaments in his knee against Queensland University at the weekend.

at the weekend.

Initial diagnosis is that he has
stretched the ligaments but he will
be examined by a specialist today
and his chances of playing in Ireland's opening game against France in Paris on February 1 are in jeopardy.

John Whitten (Instantans) will take Anderson's place in the Ulster

team with the captaincy going to Phillip Matthews. sunshine state and finally trisumplied by a goal, three penalty goals to three penalties and a dropped goal.

There was an abundance of aimless kicking by both sides with Dean, for Leinster, and Lynagh the main culprits, although the hain culprits, although the Australian did score all of Queensland's points. The only enterprising move of the first half came in the 27th minute when Leinster won a good ruck ball and spun it across the back. Murphy powered into the line and chipped nextly for Namock to and chipped neatly for Haycock to gather first bounce and race over at the flag. Murphy-converted from the touchline and a penalty by Lynagh left the interval scoreline 6-3.

Murphy landed a penalty 15 inutes into the second period then and dropped a goal to tie the scores Murphy and Lynagh exchanged further penalties before a final Leinster surge resulted in Queens land collapsing at scrum and Murphy split the posts with an angled penalty from the 25.

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Tour signs England are Ranatunga anxious

By Richard Streeton Senior officials of the Test and County Cricket Board would be willing to fly to West Indies to seek personal pedges from heads of government there that England's forthcoming tour can go ahead, if it were felt that such visits would help. At the moment, though, they have heard nothing from the Caribbean to suggest that the threatened disrap-At the moment, though, they have heard nothing from the Caribbean to suggest that the threatened disraption against the touring team by trade unions is causing any efficial rechinking about England's visit.

"We are in the hands of the West Indies Cricket Board and would naturally do anything we could to help", a TCCB spokesman said. "So far we have heard nothing from the West Indies Board. In one sense, perhaps, it is a good sign but naturally we remain concerned with the four less than a fortuight away."

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Mr Citive Pantin, a spokesman for
the local anti-apartheid movement,
said from Port of Spain: "We have

said from Port of Spain: We have not had a reply from the government to the resolution we sent them from our meeting last week, calling for those crickeners on the UN blacklist to be refused ontry. That is not altogether surprising as they have ignored us before. He added: You must remember government act for political reasons

principle.

Mr Pantin confirmed that some of his members were also anxious to make certain that Geoffrey Beycott, the former England batsman and a rebel touring player to South Africa, was not admitted to Trinidad. Boycott has been contracted to cover the tour for an England Sunday newspaper. It was also confirmed during that India would be sending a B team to Zimbabwe to replace the

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Colombo (Reufer) - A third wicket stand of exactly 100 between

off 93 balls. The fast bowler, David Lawrence, suffered most as Ranstunga lashed five successive fours off Lawrence's eighth over to race from 16 to 36.

The openers. Marlon Von Haght and Dammika Ranstunga put on 39 before left-arm spinner Nick Cook struck a double blow by bowling Von Haght for 20 and Stefan Anthoniesz in his next over. Ranstunga then joined his brother in their century stand that was ended when Cook, who took three for 42 off 18 overs, bowled Dammika Ranstunga round his legs for 44.

The Sri Lankan board have arranged an extra one day match, against an invitation XI, to be Sri Lankan Test captain.

Australia win at last

Brisbane (Reuter) - Greg Mat-thews underlined his reputation as one of Australia's most improved batsmen by guiding his country to a surprising win in a World Series Cup one-day match against India

yesterday.

Australia needing 162 in 50 overs, were 48 for five when Matthews came in and tilted the balance of the match with an unbeaten 46 that gave his side victory by four wickets with 22 deliveries to spare.

Matthews an all-rounder, whose

Matthews, an all-rounder, whose defiant barting was one of Austra-lia's rare highlights in the recent Tests against New Zealand and India, took the man-of-the-match

award

Matthews' off-spin was not needed when India, put in to bat, were dismissed for 161 in 43 overs by Australia's filte-man pace attack. India's problems were compounded by three run outs, including that of their captain Kapil Dev, for 16.

After the medium-paced bowlers Roger Binny, who took three for 38,

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Clarke recalled to put

By Sydney Friskin

who beat then 4-3 at Crystal Palace on Saturday.

Clarke, who has scored more than

concentrate on younger players. We created a lot of chances at Crystal Palace but failed to put the ball in the net more often. As Leman is not now available we are bringing Clarke back to see if he can help us restore the balance.

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for their triumph. On Friday, Ireland twice were two goods shead

line batting, slick running between wickets by Matthews and Stave Waugh ensured Australia sustained the asking rate of 3.2 runs per over. On Saturday, India had won their

in front of a crowd in excess of 10,000.

New Zealand batted first and scored 259 for nine off their 50 overs with 76 from Martin Crome and 75 from Bruce Edgar.

The Indians replied with 263 for five off 48 overs to pass New Zealand's total with five wickets in

hand, but had to fight hard after Sunil Gavaskar and Krish Srikkaath put on 40 for the first wicket at two With 20 overs semaining India needed 99 runsto win But with 20 overs semaning india-needed 99 ruasto—wia. But Srikkanth was rus out for 13, to give New Zealand a glimpse of victory. However, Kapil Dev steered his team to victory with an unbesten

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R Hades 10-3-42-0; B 1 Gliespie 9-1-39-1; J Coney 10-0-55-1; M Crows 1-0-6-0.

HOCKEY

England's chances away

Clarke, who has scored more than 100 goals in the indoor game, played for England in the tournament at Dundes two weeks ago but was dropped from the side for Crystal Palace. Explaining why this was done, John Bail, the England manager, said yesterday: "He has been around for a long time and we left him out because we wanted to concentrate on younger players we

In the match against Scotland a stick tackle by Hurst, the England goalkeeper, led to a penalty stroke which Leiper converted to put the Scots 4-2 shead in the second half. Commenting on this incident, Bail said. "I thought Hurst played the ball rather than the opponent's sick but that's not how the unipire saw it and I accept that. I thought our players acted with great restraint and I am proud of them. What should have been a corner to us at one end turned out to be a goal at

The tournament was a personal triumph for Leiper who was top scorer with 12 goals, three of them coming against England, and Scotland had him to thank mainly triumph. On Friday

Richard Clarke, of Tulse Hill, will be back in the indoor England team for a three-day event at the Hague starting on January 24. The Hagsche Delfise Mixed (HDM) Hurst having to perform an acrobatic feat to save a possibly stroke by Kirkwood. England won England's failure to recover the Home Countries title from Scotland who beat then 4-3 at Crystal Pales. 6-5 and went into the crucial game against Scotland, who were given a 1-0 lead at half-time by Christie before Leiper put them in com-mand. England's scorers were Grimley, Faulkner and Sheiwani. Ireland, who had more flair than the other three sides, finished third afte a 5-4 victory over Wales. RESILTR: Scotland 8, retend 5; Weles 8, England 10; Wales 2, Scotland 12; retend 5; England 6; Wales 4, Indiand 5; England 5; Scotland 4 Pinel placings: 1, Scotland 5 points; 2, England 4; 8, Indiand 2; 4, Weles 9.

England again champions

England are women's indoor champions for the fourth time (Joyce Whitehead writes). They retained the home counties cham-pionship played in Cork on Friday, and Saturday but it was not all plain

They had a breathtaking encoun-ter on Friday evening. Scattand were 43 up eight minutes from times when Karen Brown (Surrey) rose to the occasion. She converted the penalty stroke to equalize and two minutes later scored the winner. That was one match in hand.

On Seturday Ireland might have been a threat but by half-time.
England were 3-0 up and ended 6-4.
Wales were their last victims and 39-2 win sealed their victory. Ireland, whose Eilish Macken was

top scorer on Friday night, came second with Scotland in third plate

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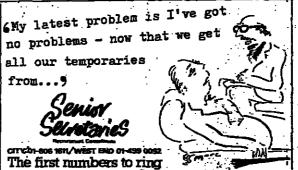
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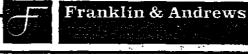
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day residential course, Managing for

the Future, at Bradford University.

Mr Ball, who was discussing the people needed for the new century, iold 120 A-level students: "Advanced technology is useless unless it is accompanied by progress in respect for human life and values. I believe that a rounded, philosophical edu-cation and finely tuned intuition are as important as developing the technical and scientific skills of the vear 2000.""

Just as today, manufacturing will still be the key to our economy in 15 years time, he said. We shall need people able to change roles, jobs and specialisms; to use networks of information to learn, make decisions and solve problems.

We shall want psychologists, ubject experts, systems and software technologists, he said, co-operating to build expert systems that can manipulate knowledge data bases to

Students with a vocation are lucky

suit the user, who could be a lawyer, GP, house agent, financier, etc."

Intelligent problem solvers, broadly educated in technology and business, will be needed to work in and to lead teams, with the flexibility to move between design, manufacture, finance, sales, politics; rounded people, under-standing the value of logic and science but also able to draw upon philosophic argument and intuition.

Each year Bradford University's school of industrial technology and management holds a two-day course for lower sixth formers, both arts and science A-level students (provided they have an O-level in maths and a science). They hear talks by people in business, industry and academics, explore a topic in depth through workshop activities and work with recent Bradford graduates who are now voung managers.

The aim is to give sixth formers an idea of the management opportunites opening up to professionally qualified men and women, and of the develop-ments taking place in business and industry.

Students with an early conviction of their vocation in life are fortunate. But so are those whose range of abilities allows then to choose, like Matthew Ireland, of King Edward VI School, Birmingham.
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good, general education are necessary for a job in industry says Sally Watts

"I like making and doing things and seeing things made," said Matthew, who helps with the view data area of his school's computer department, which has written prog-rams for local industry. "The course showed us what industry is all about and the part we can play.

Depending on his results in A-levels (maths, biology, general stu-dies) Matthew has been accepted for Bradford's 1986 Honours course in Technology and Management Sci-

Janet Coop, on the other hand, has always been interested in physics. It is one of her A-level subjects, plus pure and applied maths. Latin and general studies. "Industry is a fautastic career - there are so many varieties," said Janet, of Elmslie Girls School,

She is specially interested in production engineering, and benefited from joining the production work-shop at the Bradford course. "I wish more people were telling more students about industrial careers," she

added sagely.

Like Matthew and Janet, Neil Barrett, of Marist College, Hull, has been offered a conditional place at Bradford. He was looking for a degree course that was vocational rather than academic, and has now applied to two companies for sponsorship.

Neil believes a lot of young people still associate industry with the "dirty, noisy factory" syndrome, a mistaken idea today. "There are a lot of other services - a whole range of choices. When I start earning a living there may be still more dramatic changes," said Neil, who chose the workshop on personality and management roles, and is preparing A-level maths, physics, chemistry and general stu-

Choice, opportunity and excitement are the features most often mentioned by people working, or intending to work, in industry.

"It is challenging and exciting, especially in the management and technology area," said Denis Sharp. He graduated at Bradford in 1979 with first class honours, then did a year's Master's degree in computer science, followed by three years' research into manufacturing systems and engineering, which he is submit-

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the engineering faculty of Asion University, and during the sixth-form course he ran a workshop exploring CADCAM applications in industry. He believes girls should be encour-aged to look more closely at engineering and manufacturing, now that changing processes are creating opportunities for more artistic, human work - planning hospitals, for example, and shopping centres.

"If more women were involved, greater attention might be paid to things such as approaches, pram spaces and so on," he added.

Ann Venting, 22, of Hayling Island. Hampshire, became a manager after leaving Bradford last summer with a degree in industrial technology and management. (From next October the course will be technology and management science). She is with Thorn EMI Ferguson's management services and would like to enter the

manufacturing area. She recommends industry for the undecided student. "There's plenty of variety, a lot of things are going on and there are so many opportunities to move from one area to another accountancy, management, marketing, even running your own business. But aim for a broad-based degree course, and leave specializing until you start work".

Industry offers a technical challenge

She has found that women engineers tend to be in management services rather than production and, like Janet Coop, she is interested in the central role of production.

Ann's sandwich course included six-month placements with two firms. at one of which school pupils spent a day visiting and working on small projects. At Neil Barrett's school, the physics department is associated with a small laser manufacturing company.

One aim of the School Curriculum Industry Project is to foster such relationships between school industry, through diverse schemes developed by the schools. The project works through seconded teachers in 52 education authorities, with 16 more waiting to join.

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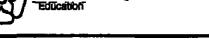
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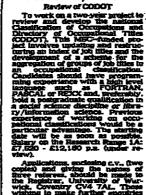
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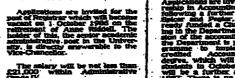
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Edited by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

7.05 Morning Concert: recordings of Grieg's Four Norweglen Songs, orchestrated by Hans Sitt, Op 35 (ECO); Cantaloube's Three

(ELD); Cantaloube's Three
Sourrees (Songs of the
Auvergne), sung by Jill Gomez,
with the RLPO); Saint-Sanes's
Plano Trio in F, Op 18 (Yan
Pascal Tortelier, violin; Paul
Torteller, cello; Maria de la Pau,
piano); † 8.00 News.

(Brendel, piano): Adam's Gisette

Grand pas de deux and Finale from Act 2 (Paris Conservatoir

Orchestra); Rubbra's A Tribute

Orchestra; Hubbra's A Indust for Raigh Vaughan Williams's 70th birthday (Bournemouth Simfonietta): Nielsen's Fyrisk Farar, (Springtime in Fyri) with Kermansan, soprano; Westi, baritone; Zehle Girls

Choir/Copenhagen Boys' Choir/Danish State Radio Choir/Danish Radio SO).1 9.03

Schumann. Chamber music.
Marchenerzahlungen, Op 132
(Nash Ensemble): Adagio and
allegro, Op 70 (Tuckwil, horn and
Ashkenazy, piano); String Quarte

Ashkenszy, piano); String Quarte in A minor, Op 41, No 1 (Vienna Musikverein Quartet).† 10.00 Louis Moreau Gottschalk: Philip

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10.00 Louis Moreau Gottschalit: Philip Martin (piano) plays La Jota Aragonesa; Minutt a Saville; From the Intile book of Louis Moreau Gottschcalk, he plays Mazurk, Romance, Polks, Chanson di gitano and Unes. Also, the Miserere from 8 trovatore and Columbia (Caprice Americaine).

10.45 Bohemian Symphonias: Prague Chamber Orchestra play Benda's Symphony in 8 flat (under Bjorlin) and Anton Reicha's Symphony in 16 flat (under Vajner).

11.20 Song Recital: Pensiope Price Jones (soprano), Philip Martin (piano). Wolf songs Including Auch kleine Dinge; Mehn Liebster singt am Haus and Ihr jungen Leute; John Congliano's The Closters; Argento's Dirge, Siaphenia end Hymn, from Six Etzabethan Songs.†

11.50 Bournemouth Sinfonietta (under Harold Farberman). With Gordol Hunt (oboe), Michael Haydn's Symphony No 11; Arnold's Oboe Conserse.

News. 9.05 This Week's Composer:

Morning Concert: part two. Haydn's Sonata No 50 in C

8.05

1 6.00 Contax AM 6.50 Breeklast Time with Selina Scott and Mike Smith, Weather at 8.55; 7.25, 7.55, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; national Sample Commence and international news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.60, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 7.20 and 8.20; a review of the morning newspapers at 8.37. Plus, Lynn Faulds 100 Wood's consumer report; pop music news from Steve Blacknell; and Russell Grent's

BBC 1

200 9.20 Centex. 10.30 Play School, presented by Ian Lauchian with guest Carol Chell 10.50

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News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdate, includes news headlines with subtitles. 12.55 Regional news. The weather its come from lan McCaskill.

1.00 Pebble MBI at One with Magnusson Magnusson and Josephine Buchan, Today's programme includes the first of a series of reports from Paul Cola in the Seychelles. 1.45 Little Misses and the Mister Men. A See-Saw programme for the very young.

2.00 The Parent Program Francis Wilson and Miriam O'Reilly continue their series on learning to live with pre-school children. Today's script children, Today's subject is coping with breast and bottle feeding, 2.15 Play it Safel Accident prevention advice from Jimmy Savile (r). 2.25 See Hear! 2.50 Songs of Parket from I broad (street) Praise from Liskeard (shown yesterday) (Ceefax). 3.25 Cesfax. 3.52 Regional news. 3.55 Paddington has a Picnic by the River (r) 4.00 Caterpliar Trail. Stuart Bradley examine seaweed 4.15 Jimbo and the Jet Set. Cartoon series, 4.20

Jacksnory, Bernard Cribbins Grahame's The Wind in the Willows (r) 4.35 Thunderbirds 2086. Cartoon series. 2086. Cartoon series.
5.00 John Creven's Newsround. 5.05 Blue Peter. Simon Groon visits the Barton Swing Aqueduct, opened by Queen Victoria in 1894 (Ceefax)

5.35 Charles in Charge. Cornedy series about a male, teenage nanny. 6.09 News with Sue Lawley and Andrew Harvey. Weather.

6.35 London Plus, presented by 7.00 Wogan Sitting in for Terry on

the second week of his break. It is relicity Kendal. Her guests include Dolph Lungren, Paul Eddington, and Glenys Kinnack. Music is provided by A-HA, from Norway. 7.40 Staraky and Hutch. A beautiful singer is being threatened by a gangster. Hutch is assigned to her protection (r).

8.30 Don't Walt Up. Tom's girlfriend, Madeline walks out. on him leaving him in a low condition - the same state as his bank balance. His father, Toby, tries to lift him both . emotionally and financially. Starring Nigel Havers and Tony Britton (Ceefax). 9.00 News with Julia Somerville

and John Humphrys. Weather 9.30 Panorama. A report on Michael Heseitine's resignation and its

_____i0.10 Film: The Wilby Conspiracy (1975) starring Michael Caine, Sidney Poitler and Nicol playing the role of an English mining engineer working in South Africa who becomes involved in saving black activist Shack Twala from the police. The two of them go on the run but are mysteriously allowed to stay free by the pursuing State Security bureau force led by Major Horn. Directed by Ralph 1.50 Weather.

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Yugoslavia at 9.04; a discussion on hyper-active children at 9.12. ITV/LONDON 9.25 Thames news headlines. 9.30 For Schools: Part two of the story of Robinson Crusoe. 9.47 The evolution of the telephone. 9,59 Learning to read with BIF Oddle. 10.11 Uses of computers, 10.28 Physics experiment the determination of the velocity of radio waves. 10.45 First year

TV-am

Ower. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 8.17, 5.30,

7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; exercises at 6.20 and 9.17;

sport at 6.35 and 7.34; Derek

lameson at 7.15; cartoon at

7.24; pop video at 7.55; highlights from TV-am's first

two years at 8.17; Jimmy Greaves's television highlights at 8.35; actress Jean Rogers

talics about her holiday in .

6.15 Good Morning Britain with Anne Diamond and Nick

> German. 11.09 Maths: mirrors and symmetry. 11.22 Maths: lines. 11.39 A journey around 12.00 Tickle on the Turn. Village tales for the young (r). 12.10 Let's Pretend to the story of The Chimp Who Copied

Everything. 12.30 Drugs For All? Advice on avoiding dependence on tranquilitzers and aleeping

1.00' News at One with Leonard Parkin. 1.20 Themes news. 1.30 Film: The Spanish Gardener (1956) starring Dirk Bogarde, Michael Hordem and Jon Whiteley, A diplomat becomes jealous of his young son's attachment to the embessy gardener. Based on the nove by A. J. Cronin and directed by Philip Lescock, 3.25 Themes news headlines, 3.30 The Young Doctors.

4.00 Tickle on the Turn. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.10 The Telebugs. Cartoon series, 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe 4.45 Spirit Bay. Adventure series

set in the wilds of Canada. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news. 6.25 Helpl Viv Taylor Gee with news of Playtrac, a Save the Children Fund project designed to assist in the playing activities of the mentally handicapped.

6.35 Crossroads. Barry's wild claims about Jo's disappearance lead to the appearance of the police.

7.00 Wish You Were Here ...?
Judith Chaimers reports from Jaipur, Anneka Rice goes scuba diving off the coast of Cyprus, and Chris Kelly takes a novices caravanning holiday in Suffolk (Oracie). 7.90 Coronation Street, Ken is

upset and angry when he learns about Deirdre's meeting with Mike Baldwin (Oracle). 8.00 Ali in Good Faith. Richard Briers stars as the Rev Philip Lambe, a vicar experiencing crisis of conscience.

8.30 World in Action: Doctor, There's Something in the Soup. An investigation into the risks of food poisoning in Britain's hospitals.

get his own back on a customer who hasn't paid his account in full. Starring Dean Harris (Oracle). 10.00 News at Ten and weather,

followed by Thames news. 10.30 Filer: Little Derlings (1980) starring Tatum O'Neal, Kristy McNichol and Armande Assante. Which one of two virginity? Not one of the boys at the Camp Little Wolf is safe from the predatory teenagers. Directed by Ronald F. 12.20 Night Thoughts.

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9.00 Ceefax.

BBC 2

9.15 Daytime on Two: choosing a

job in the catering business. 9.38 A profile of three young

people who are caring and helping in the community. 10.00 For four- and five-year-

olds. 10.15 Music: rhythms. 10.38 Modern history: the events leading to the Cuban missile crisis. 11.00 The

problems faced by scientis

planning to land Neii matrong on the moon.

11.22 Thinkabout, 11.40 A Russian's view of the causes for world tensions, 12.10 The first of a

series on the companies that

have survived the recession. 12.40 Technical studies -plastics materials. 1.05 Lessor

2.00 Words and pictures. 2.18.

relationship, 2.40 Buddy, part two of the drama starring

5.25 News summary with subtitles veather.

5.30 Troubled Waters. The background to the dispute

over the River Derwent

6.00 Film: On Moonlight Bay (1951) starring Doris Day and Gordon Macrae. Musical comedy, set

7.30 Robert Graves 1895-1985, A

in the years prior to the First World War. Directed by Roy

Bookmark special paying tribute to the poet who died last month in Majorca (see

documentary explaining the complex business of building a

living creature. What, until two years ago, had been thought

mystified by the discovery of a

molecular key which may hold

the clue to the creation of all creatures including man. The

namator is Peter France:

series, set in 1999 ten years

after London has been taken

over by the Russians, starring George Cole, Barbara Ewing and Dorts Hare. (see Choice).

of the Bob Monkhouse Show.

9.00 Comrade Bad. A new comedy

9.30 Bob Monkhouse Meets Max Bygraves. The two

10.10 Submarine. The first of a

series of six films about

10.40 Newsnight includes a report

11.20 Télé-Journal. The news as

11.25 Weather.

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seen tonight by viewers of

Germany's second channel, ZDF; and stories from

France's TFI channel. Ends at

too complicated to understand, has been de-

between landowners, boating enthusiasts, anglers and

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8.10 Horizon: Genesis. A

3.05 Caefax.

two of the better bedminton course (ends at 1,39). 1.38

Scotland's new industries.

The second of a two-part series about two teenagers having their first serious A contradiction in terms; a comedy series about Britain's annexation by the Soviet Union. And yet, COMRADE DAD (BBC 2, the next best thing: an Orwe good comic capital out of such Intrinsically grim material as a Red Star on too of Nelson's Column, spy satellites that give a double-

Robert Graves: Bookmark special on BBC 2,7.30 pm.

9.00pm) largely gets away with it. Not exactly 1984 with laughs, but vision of the future softened by a lot of good jokes thought up by two writers (Ian Davidson and Peter Vincent) who know how to make

meaning to the slogan We Listen to the People on advertising the People on advertising thourdings, and a dissolution of the monasteries that preceded the banning of the movie The Sound of Music. In the Londongrad of 1999, the shuttlecock is the only evidence that there used to be something to eat calted a chicken. In a stern and

CHANNEL 4

the memoirs of Winston

3.00 The Late, Late Show_Gay

Valient Years*. Part 10 of the

Second World War, based on

26-programme history of the

Churchill, continues with his

view of the successes of the Japanese, culminating in the falls of Hong Kong and Singapore (r).

Byrne's popular chat show seen in Dublin on Saturday

4.90 A Plus 4. Gill Neville meets controversial architect Richard

Lioves of London.

4.30 Countdown. The reigning

5.00 Alice. Tommy, Alice's son, decides that he prefers the

5.30 Food for Thought. The second programme in the series

aspects of II-health to the nation's diet (r).

6.15 World of Animation

6.30 Be Your Own Boss. The

one's own business introduced by Henry Cooper.

glamour of show business to college after he wins a part in

presented by Marion Bowman and Brian J. Ford analyses the evidence that links certain

second programme in the series giving advice about how

to set up, run and expand

This evening's programme deals with the recycling industry (r) (Oracle).

7.00 Channel Four news with Pete

7.50 Comment. With his views on a

consultant on information

Barry and Pat confront the Cleary brothers about the

missing van wheels; while there is a verbal confrontation

between Billy Corkhill and Bobby Grant over the dispute

Cup Final between Kingston

series starring Simon Cellow and Brena Biethyn, Accident-prone Tom Chance is sent to a

church to cancel a wedding

after the donkey carrying the bride to her nuptials collapses

prospective bride falls for the

second of three films about the

Greek Civil War from 1947 to

Tapes 2: Counter Acting. The

1920s avant-garde Russi

acting style championed by the

yet called to deal with the

10.00 Greece: The Hidden War. The

11.00 The Eleventh Hour: Acting

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8.30 Basketball. The Prudential

9.39 Chance in a Million. Comedy

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matter of topical importance is Charles Jonscher, a

Sissons.

Rogers who takes viewers on

2,30 Winston Churchill - The

CHOICE

minatory context, George Cole's body-and-soul party member would about love, and war and the primacy of women, and how constant he our deepest contempt. Screened, as it is, the might before BBC begins its repeat showing of the 1976 serialization of i, CLAUDIUS, you would naturally expect tonight a BOOKMARK tribute to Robert Graves to throw some light on this most distinguished. light on this most distinguished dramatization by Jack Pulman, It doesn't, except for Graves's brief comment about the pecuniary difficulties that made him write the truth it is Graves the poet who is under scrutiny tonight, with the help of interviews from the archives (Muggeridge and Wheldon put the questions), and some old film of the

poet reading some of his own

verses. I had forgotten how photogenic Graves was, and I needed to be reminded how accessible his philosophy was remained to the White Goddess, his DOBTIC MUSE.

Radio choice: An unusual concert direct from Spain tonight chamber music in the splendid Royal Palace in Madrid, played on Stradivarius instruments from the royal collection. There is a Mozart quartet, too Also interesting, on paper at least, is the WOMAN'S HOUR feature about osteopaths (Radio 4, 8.15pm), adapted from the Storm Jameson 1933 novella which has recently been republished by

Peter Davalle

chance to hear last Friday's edition which included commer on As You Like It, at the Royal Exchange in Manchester (7, 5.00 PM: News magazine, 5.50 Shipping, 5.55 Weather, 6.00 News; Financial Report. 5.30 Just a Minute. Panel game with Kenneth Williams. Peter Jones, Simon Bates, Derek Nimmo and

gamekeeper on a country estate,
John Lewis, about his work.

9.45 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine
presented by David Roper,
Includes comment on the season
of Kurosawa firms at the
Bartheon

Barbican. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime; Vice Versa by

Weather.

10.30 The World Tonight.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parliament.

12.00 News: Weather. 12.33 Shipping.

Radio 3

F. Anstey. Abridged in 12 parts (11). Read by David Davis. 10.29

VHF (evailable in England and S Wales only) as above except: 5.55-8.00am Weather, Travel. 11.00-12.00 For Schools. 11.00

Simon Bates, Derek Nimmo and Nicholas Parsons (r).†

7.00 News.

7.05 The Archers.

7.20 On Your Parm (r).

7.45 Science Now. Discoveries and developments from the world of science. With Peter Evans.

8.15 The Monday Play. A Day Off by Storm Jameson. With Brenda Bruce as the woman who, in vain, goes to Kew Gardens to get away from her worries.†

8.30 The Gamekaeper's Tale. Malcolm Billings tellics to a head gamekeeper on a country estate, John Lewis, about his work.

9.00 News.
9.05 Start the Week with Richard
Baker and studio guests.†
10.00 News; Money Box. Financial
advice, presented by Louise
Betting to

advice, presented by Louise Botting (f). 10.30 Morning Story: The Trouble with Irene by Deborah Rogin, Reader: Vivian Creegor. 18.45 Daily Service (New Every Morning, page 93).1 11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way. Brian Johnston visits Torbridge in Kent (r). a tour of his new building for champion of the words and numbers game, David Weller of Leamington Spa, is challenged by Paul Davison, a civil servant from Tyne and

Brian Johnston visits Tonbridge in Kent (r).

11.48 Poetry Pieasel Poetry requested by Risteners, read by Ronald Pickup and Jill Balcon. Presented by P. J. Kavanagh.

12.00 News: You and Yours. Presented by Pattie Coldwell.

12.27 Brogue Male. Four stirring tales in which Sir Digby Spode and the trusty Hubert Carstairs thwant the forces of swarthy skuldurgery.

nstament or Barbara Pym's
Crampton Hodnet.
3.00 The Afternoon Play: Man of the
People, by Allen Saddler. Starring
Patrick Mower as Horatio
Bottomley, regarded as a superpatriot in the days of the First
World War (f).*
4.30 Kabarbarane presented by

4.30 Kaleidoscope presented by Michael Billington. A second

BBC 1 Water 5.35pm-6.00 Water Today 6.35-7.00 International Sheepdog Trials. 11.50-12.20em Rugby Special: Highlights of Stewart's Melville FP v Heriot's FP and Hawick v Kelso. 12.20-12.25 News. Scotland: 10.16em-10.30 BZZZ 5.35-6.00 Catchword. 6.35-7-00 Reporting Scotland: 11.50-11.55 News. Northern Ireland: 5.35pm-5.40 Today's Sport. 5.40-6.00 Inside Uister. 6.35-7.00 Channel One. 11.50-11.55 News. England: 6.35pm-7.00 Regional news magazine.

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YORKSHIRE As London except:
1.20pm News, 1.25
Help Yourself, 1.30 Film: Riddle of the
Sends (Michael York), 3.25 News, 3.304.00 Country Practice, 6.00 Calendar,
6.30-7.00 Enterprize 86, 10.30 Calendar,
Commentary, 11,00 Prisoner; Cell Block
H. 12.00 Comedy Tonight, 12.30am,
Closedown.

TVS As London except: 1.20pm
News. 1.30 Home Cookery. 1.35
Firm: Up the Creek (Peter Sellers). 3.103.30 Jasper Carrott. 5.15-5.45 Sons and
Daughters. 6.00 Coast to Coast 6.307.00 Diff rent Strokes. 10.30 Questions.
11.15 Sense of the Past. 11.45 Live at
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8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the
Day. 8.35 The Week on 4, with Marshall

Corwin.

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Richard Johnson and Royce
Mills. 112.55 Weather.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

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2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Artemis Phitas enters the world of the osteopath. And Patricia Routledge reads the 10th instalment of Barbara Pym's Cramoton Hodget.

HTV WEST As London except: 1.20pm News, 1.30
Film: Our Girl Friday (Joan Collins), 3.003.30 Three Little Words, 6.00-7.00
News, 10.30 Extra Time, 11.15 V.
12.15am Moviemakers, 12.45

6.55 Weather, 7,00 News.

GRAMPIAN As London except 1.20pm News. 1.30-3.30 Film: Trent's Last Case* (Orson Welles). 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. Welles). 5.15-5.45 Emmercials Fall. 6.00-7.00 North Tonight. 10.30 All Star Rock Concert. 12.10am Closedown. TSW As London except: 1.20pm
News. 1.30 Lunchtime Live.
2.00-3.30 Film: Spin a Dark Web, 6.00
Today South West. 6.30-7.00 Gardens
for Ali: 10.32 Interpub '86, 11.00 Mickey
Spillane's Mike Hammer. 12.00
Postscript, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except 1,20pm Granada Reports. 1.30 Film: Portrait of Clare (Richard Todd). 3.10 How we Study the Sun. 3.25 Granada Reports. 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 8.00 Granada Reports. 5.30-7.00 Diffrent Strokes. 10.30 Film. Romantic Englishwoman (Glenda Jackson) 12.40am Closedown.

BORDER As London except:
1.20pm News. 1.30 Film:
The Trap (Lee J Cobb). 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 6.00 Lookeround. 6.15 Indoor Gardening. 6.30-7.00 Mr & Mrs. 10.30 Falcon Crest. 11.30 Party with the Revers. 1.31 News Conservance. Rovers, 12.38 News, Closedown,

HTV WALES AS HTV West except: 9.30am-12.00 Schools. 6.00pm-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30 Side-Sieps. 11.30-12.30am V.

11.00-12.00 For Schools. 11.00 Music Makers, 11.20 Let's Move! 11.40 Johnny Bail's Maths Games. 11.50 Poetry Corner. 1.55-3.00pm For Schools: 1.55 Listening Corner. 2.05 Playtime. 2.20 introducing Science. 2.40 Topic Songbook. 2.45 Radio Club. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 12.30-1.10am Schools Night-Time Broadcasting: Radio Geograph; Our Changing World. 12.30 Aberdeen. 12.50 Farming Eastern Scotland. operas other than La Giocorica (r).

New Records: Handel's Concerto Grosso in F Op 3 No 4 (Linde Consort); Moriey's April is in my mistress' face and Weekles To shorten winter's sadness (The Scholers); Holst's A Mooreide Suite (London Collegiate Brass); Finz's song cycle Earth and Air and Rain (Varcoe, barttone; Bensa, piano); Rachmaninoff's Bensa, piano); Rachmaninoff's Rhapsody on a theme of Paganirs (Fowke, piano with the RPO); and Strauss's symphonic poem. Also

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS CHANNEL As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30
Home Cookery. 1.35 Film: The Love Lottery. 3.10-3.30 Jasper Carrot. 5.12
Putfin's Plaffice. 5.15-5.45 Sons and Daughters. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30-7.00 Sporting All Stars. 10.30 Questions 11.15 Sense of the Past. 11.45 Live at City Hall. 12.15em Closedown.

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ANGLIA As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30 Film: The Liquidator, (Eric Sykes). 3.20-3.30 Cartoon. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 5.00 About Anglia. 8.30-7.00 Survival. 10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 V. 12.00 Harvest Jazz. 12.30am A Peculiar people, Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 Action 1.30-4.00 About Gaelic, 5.15-5.45 3.30-4.00 About Gasec. 5.15-5.45
Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 New and
Scotland Today, 6.30-7.00 What's Your
Promblem? 10.30 Crime Desk. 10.35 V.
12.20em Laze Call. Closedown. TYNE TEES As London except 1,20pm News, 1,30

David Frost Presents the Guinness Book of Records, 2.30-3.30 Tennant's Pilsner Classic Bowls, 6.00 Northern Life, 6.45-7.00 PSA Report, 10.32 Briefing, 11.30 Bowls, 12.15am Flowers of the World, Closedown.

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6.30 Music for the Iron Voice: Hans
Fagius at the organ of St Devid's
Cathedral, Stuttgan, Karg-Elert's
Passacaglia, Variations and
Fugue on B.A.C.H., Op 150.†
7.90 The LSO under Istvan Kertesz
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8.15 The Stranger: Danys Hawthome reads the story written and translated from the Weish, by

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9.30 The Star Wars History: the fifth of
the six Michael Charlton
programmes is called Defence in
Space: the President moves the
goalposta. Those taking part
include Caspar Weinberger, Dr
Edward Teller, Fred Holfman and
Richard Perle (r).

10.15 Varese, Henze and Anne Boyd:
Ints dell'Acqua (soprano), with
BBC Singers and New Chamber
Soloists (conductor: Andrew
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Anne Boyd's As I crossed a
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Radio 2 News on the hour. Headlines 5.30cm, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. Sports desks 1.05cm, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.05, 6.02, 6.45 (MF) ordy 9.55 4.00cm Colin Berryt. 6.00 Ray Moore. 8.05 David Hamiltont. 10.30 Jimmy Young. 1.05cm David Jacobs. 1.200 Glora Huntilordt. 3.30 Music All the Wayt. 4.00 Barbara Dicksont. 6.00 occ... Dunn (live from Portugalti. 8.00 Alan Del' with Dance Band Days and, at 8.30. Big Band Era. 1. 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton with jazz on record. 19.55 Sports desk. 10.00 The Conch quz. Paddy Feeny with Pam Ayres. Shella Anderson, Johnny Morris and Joe Henson. 10.30 Star Sound. 11.00 Brisn Matthew presents Round Midnight (Starce from midnight). 1.00am Charles Nove presents Nightride. 1. 3.00-4.00 A Little

Hunt (obbe). Michael Haydn's Symphony No 11; Arnold's Obbe Concerto; Copland's Appalachian Spring.† 1.00 News. BBC Lunchtime Concert: Robert Cohen (cello), Roger Vignoles (piano). Beethoven's Sonata in C, Op 102 No 1; Prokofiev's Sonata Op 102 No 1; Prokofiev's Sonau in C, Op 119†

2.00 Music Weekly: with Michael Olver (Sunday's edition, repeated), includes Christopher Headington on Debussy and the plano: Anthony Rockey on the Itelian influence in England; and Elizabeth Forbes on Ponchielli oness other than I a Gloconda presents Nightride.1, 3.09-4.00 A Little Night Music.1 operas other than La Gioconda

Radio 1 News on the half hour from 5:30am until 9:30pm and at 12 midnight 6:00am Adrian John. 7:30 Milke Read. 9:30 Simon Bates, 12:30pm Newsbeat (Steve Arnett) 12:45 Gary Daviss. 3:00 Steve Wright. 5:30 Newsbeat (Steve Arnett). 5:45 Bruno Brookes. 7:30 Janica Long. 10:00-12:00 John Peel.t. VHF redice 1 & 2:4:00am As Radio 2. 10:00pm As Radio 1. 12:00-4:00am As Radio 2. Radio 2.

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10th at Brookes Hall, Horstondon,
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(Tommy), eldest son of the late
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Tuesiday, January 14th, 12 neon at
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MEMORIAL SERVICES

(ENNELL: A Service of Thankogiving for the life of Matchin Hemsell will be held at Emmanuel Church. Ridgway. Wimbledon. on Saturday. 1st Feb-ruary at 2.30p.m.

Mini-A Service in memory of displaying CH. CBE, will be held Westminster Abbey at Noon of

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UNIDAS — On Janusry 7th at Queen Charlotte's Hooptal to Jenuy and James. A daughter. RLL - On Jenuary 9th at John Rescripte Hospital, to Johnsy and Annabel - a son. REEN - On January 10th at the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's, Paddington, to Jane (nee Emerson) and David - a son (Samuel Joha), a brother for January PRIFFTHS - On 1st January 1986 to Olivia and Richard, a daughter, Annecka Rose. (ARSH. - On January 9. to Jape (née Nestill) and Richard, a daughte Louist Mary D'Arcy, a sister & Jestica

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LEWORTHY. - A service of thenks giving for the life of Mr John Leworthy, is to be held on Thenkey.

January 21 1986, at 11.30am in the church of St. Mary the Virgin Westerham. Kenl. The 10.25am Charles Cross to Sevendals train will VORLIDGE — On January 10th Sydney, to Candice (nee Alderix and David — a son (Alestair John). **DEATHS**

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Antarctic party follows in Scott's footsteps

lowed in the footsteps of Captain Scott's journey to the South Pole motivated by the same mixture of adventure and scientific discovery. But their methods and means differed

Robert Falcon Scott travelled to the Antarctic in 1910 with the joint aims of being first to conquer the South Pole and to carry out an extensive pro-gramme of scientific research. It was his second visit to the ent, after an exploratory expedition in 1904.

Like Scott, Swan, Mear and Wood, together with their colleagues at their base-camp at Cape Evans, Dr Michael Stroud and Mr John Tolson, have been carrying out research work. Among their pro-grammes have been medical, botanical and georaphical pro-jects and tests on equipment and provisions supplied by

Scott's expedition left Car-diff on June 1, 1910 on board the Terra Nova and arrived at McMurdo Sound in the Antarctic on January 23, 1911.
They set off for the South

Pole on November 2, 1911, the pace heightened by the news that the Norwegian explorer
Roald Amundsen was also making an attempt.

Swan, Mear and Wood set out from their base at Camp Evans on November 2 last year, 74 years to the day after Scott's departure. But unlike Scott, whose team established supply camps along their way, the three men pulled their provisions on specially-designed sledges; a laden weight of 350lbs per man.

There was another difference: Scott was setting out on a round journey of more than 1,700 miles, without radios and largely without maps. Swan, Mear and Wood only needed to take equipment and provisions for the journey to the pole, where they could find shelter at a US research station. They also carried a small radio, for use in emergencies only.

Beyond the formidable Bear-dmore Glacier the path to the

Robert Swan, Roger Mear pole lies open. Scott's party and Gareth Wood have fol- pushed on, setting up supply lowed in the footsteps of caches en route. By now they were on foot, the dog parties having been sent back. The tale of the two expeditions

diverges at this point. Last Saturday, Swan, Mear and Wood arrived at the pole, safely and in good spirits. They had completed the trek in 71

arrived on January 17, 1912. To their bitter disappointment, the Norwegian flag planted by Amundsen more than a month before, fluttered in ironic

While Swan, Mear and Wood enjoyed good conditions, Scott's team retraced its steps in worsening weather and began to weaken. Their daily diet provided 4,430 calories a

After the pole, the Norwe-aus were able to increase eir rations but Scott discovered that faltering progress was worsened by the need to reduce rations well below the 5,500 calories autritionists stimate he would have needed.

Swan, Mear and Wood used modern rations that included sufficient for three daily meals, including freeze-dried chicken, eggs, butter, soup and chocolate. It gave them an estimated 5,115 calories per day. Finally, Scott suffered appal-

ling misfortune as the blizzards continued. Evans, regarded as the strong man of the party, had a fall and died of his injuries. Oates also sickened. He developed gangrene and frostbite and, on March 17, he left the tent during a blizzard, time." "It was the act of a brave man and an English gentle-man," Scott wrote in his diary.

Scott, Wilson and Bowers struggled on. But their supplies and endurance were all but spent. Just 11 miles from their One Ton Camp, with its waiting provisions, they cam-ped. A blizzard raged for 10 days. When it abated, the three

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Swan, Mear and Wood set off from their base camp dragging their specially-designed sledges

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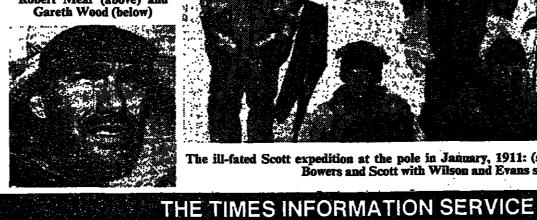
2/11/1911; Scott's expedition sets out for South Pole



Robert Swan: a year with the Antarctic Survey



Robert Mear (above) and Gareth Wood (below)





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The ill-fated Scott expedition at the pole in January, 1911: (standing from left) Oates, Bowers and Scott with Wilson and Evans sitting

Letter from Tripoli

Lonely Briton who waits for justice

James Leonard Abra looked fied information".
a very lonely man indeed. company and to a
High Court Number Two in government." Tripoli, Libya, is not a large room, but its white, wooden benches were packed, the last rows with families of the

seven other men in the dock. The court president and his two assistants, the prosecuting counsel, and the clerk of the court all sat round a long desk piled with thick files, each wore a black robe adorned with two rather unrevolutio-

nary golden tassels.

If Colonel Gadaffi's philosophy has really gripped Libya, the Old Guard seem to have kept their hold on the judiciary. On the walls of the court, there was not a single portrait of the leader of the First of September Revolution and progenitor of the Third Universal Theory.

of middle-aged, bespectacied even notice on a commuter train to Hitchin in Hertfordshire which is where he has his home.

Every few minutes, would stare at the British diplomat sitting on the public benches, a dry-humoured Scot

two adjournments and three court appearances. The court president was a precise, elderly man; the

proceedings were a trille perfunctory, but he read dutifully through the files as each case came before him, Mr Abra sat through it all in silence, expressionless but for a few seconds when he cast his eyes to the ceiling in apparent

security police and

company and to a foreign

He sais then - as he still maintains - that he was not guilty, that he merely wrote a report for Plessey which was bidding for a radar contract, a report containing information in any case freely given him by Libyan officials. A smartly dressed man from Plessey sat beside Mr Donachie on the

A tall Ghanian was ordered to stand. The president looked at him quizzically. He was accused of smuggling hashish into Libya. What did he have to say for himself? The Ghanaian leaned for

The Ghanaran leaned forward, gripping the bars of the cage: "It was medicine."

"How did he take the medicine?" There was a pause: "I mix it with honey and raw eggs." The president looked at him with profound scepticism.

Universal Theory.

All eyes, however, were on the cage in the corner, a wooden box from which high iron stakes ran up to sharp points near the ceiling.

Through the bars you could see Mr Abra sitting soulfully, dressed in a light jacket and polo-neck sweater, with fluffy blond and silver hair, the sort of middle-aged, bespectacled "I mike twith honey and raw eggs." The president looked at him with profound scepticism. Case adjourned.

The three judges left the court, and Mr Abra turned to stare again at the spectators. He had spent his seven months in Tripoli's "New Prison", an old and the president looked at him with profound scepticism. miles out on the Benghazi Englishman you would not road, living in an open notice on a commuter dormstory, eating unsatisfactory food and perusing War and Peace", Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire both furnished by Mr. Donachie and a manual of

modern radar, which is his favourite reading material. "What was the prison like?"

He was to go to the judge's chambers. He knew he might be acquitted.

disappeared into a back room with Mr Donachie. A few minutes later he reappeared He sat down again in the cage, somewhat sorrowfully, looking all his 36 years.

despair that the hearing would never end.

He is a technical engineer for Plessey Radar, who on June 20 last year was arrested by Libya was actioning to just.

Today's events

Belfast Music Circle recital, Harty Room, Queen's University, Belfas

Antique fair, Town Hall, Bake-well, Derbyshire, 10 to 5.

Constructed Images, Ramsgate Library Gallery, Guildford Lawn, Ramsgate, Kent; Mon to Wed 9.30 to 6, Thurs, Sat 9.30 to 5, Fri 9.30 to 6 Gallery, Bethesda Street, Hanley, Stoke-oa-Trent; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sat 9.50 to 1, closed Sun (ends Jan 18).

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The Spirit of Japan - photographs, University of Ulster, York
Street, Belfast, Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5, graphs, University of Ulster, York
Street, Belfast, Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5,
closed Sat and Sun (ends Jan 16).
Paintings by Tom Kerr, Joy
Clements and Wilfred Haughton,
Malone Gallery, 31 Malone Road,

5. closed Sun (ends Feb 15, 1986).

1 Party skirt, the last of 12 for

teacher (7).
5 Bird identified with vessel carrying a body of sailors (4,3).

9 Scene of conflict for Quixote's

10 Electoral system incorporated

way to return to royal estate (9).

11 Paris's alternative name for

12 Of ancient Scandinavia, and not 13 Fancy a wee drink outside Gravesend? (5).

19 It's common with many in the

21 Crooked, like a big garden centre

23 Cut game and eat economically

25 Boldness of a sound novelist and poet (9).
26 Unfamiliar language is no good

Detail for consideration (7). New ode is about church

bishop's responsibility (7).

Unimaginative way to accommodate a blockhead (7).

3 The woman Inigo Jones talked

A ram is, in a word, one of a

bitterly ironic (9).

old groove (5).

in oil return (5).

literary trio (9).

here (4-5).

15 Former University banter, 18 Hard-hitting description unusually high-spirited (9).

18 One crass act turns out to be 20 A horrible sight, a sty (7).

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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.942

Belfast: Mon to Sat 9.30 to 5, closed Sun (ends Jan 31).

85th showing of the Vaughan bequest of drawings and watercolours by JMW Turner, National Gallery of Scotland, The Mound, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5. Sun 2 to 5 (ends Jan 31).

Thomas De Quincey – a bicentenary exhibition, National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 1, closed Sun (ends

Sun 2 to 5 (ends Feb 9, 1986).

4 Profitable shift (9).
 5 Means of transportation right for a pipe (5).

over? True, oddly enough (9).

7 Possibly Corinthian, this frateraity (5).

Helen of Troy? (7).

20 A horrible sight, a sty (7).

22 Cheesy part of milk, say, for Turkish people (5).

23 Creditor frequently smallholding (5).

24 Greeting a very old pronounced (5).

The Solution

of Saturday's

Fuel economy

published a booklet, Compare your home heating costs, designed as a guide to an economic costing of fuel, and which gives information about the costs of different fuels and heating methods. Write to the Department of Energy, Room 1312, Thames House South, Millbank, London SW1P 4QP.

Anniversaries

Births: Charles Perraalt, writer of fairy tales, Paris, 1628. Deaths: Edmund Spenser, London 1599; Goerge Fox, founder of the Society of Friends, London, 1691; Stephen Collins Foster, composer, New York 1864; James Joyce, author of Ulysses, Zurich, 1941. Keir Hardie was elected President of the Independent Labour Party at its first conference, Bradford, 1893, Today is the Feast of Saint Hilary of Poitiers who was born c 315, the son Positiers who was born c 315, the son of a wealthy, pagan family. In 350 he was converted to Christianity he was converted to Christianny and three years later was consecrated Bishop of Poitiers. Throughout his life he was a champion of orthodoxy against Arianism. He died c 368; Pius IX named him a

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Public Order Bill, second reading, Motion on seat belt regulations.

The papers

The Sunday Times says that the esignation of Mr Heseltine is a body blow to the Government, but not a fatal one. The damage done need not be long-lasting but the episode does confirm that Mrs Thatcher is too dictatorial. "In times of great national effort Mrs Thatcher's style of leadership is a national asset. In more normal

national asset. In more normal times it can be counter-productive. The Observer says that the former Defence Secretary had a good case and will now never be forgiven by Mrs Thancher. His act of defiance may have been hurtful to defiance may have been hurtful to her and unhelpful to the Government but it has "even more certainly, been good for the future democratic health of the Conservanity (5).

8 Constant once in music, this standard of brightness? (7).

14 During the interval, when Amelia got no end sloshed (9).

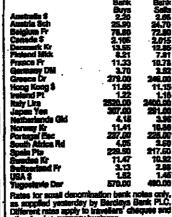
16 "But one — blaze of living light" (Byron) (9).

17 A receiver taking in Asian, for example, gets abundant money (9).

tive Party".

The Sunday Telegraph, in contrast, says that Mr Heseltine has chosen to discredit the Prime Minister "over an issue of minor importance.... In the process he has discredited his own judgment as

The pound



Prize Puzzle No 16,941 will appear next Saturday

Nature notes

ROSS.SEA

Song thrushes fell silent during the cold spell, but now most of them are back in their territories, singing again. Starlings are singing on roof-tops and chimney-pots, often imitating birds as various as gulls and moorhens. They declare themselves to be the owner of their territory not only by their song, but also by flamoing their wings also by flapping their wings

starling comes near;
Many great crested grebes have moved to estuaries and reservoirs, moved to estuaries and reservoirs, but some are still left on the smaller waters where they bred. They lose their orange ruffs in winter and look much more silky, silvery birds, though they keep their ear-tufts. They keap forward as they dive, their body and neck in a single, shining are; at other times they just submerts quietly.

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Collared turtle doves sit on the bright side of a hawthorn tree in the winter sunshine, lifting a wing and warming their white underfeathers. reasel plants are unbowed by the weather, and goldfinches feed on the spiky, nutneg-like heads, bending gracefully forward to draw out the seeds. There are still plenty of scarlet hips on the barbed stems of the document. the dog-roses. New leaves of goose grass and plantain are coming through.

Halley farewell

A last chance to see Halley's Comet from Britain occurs over the next two days. Providing the sky is clear, it should be visible to the naked eye, just, from 6pm in the evening in the south-west part of the sky. From then on the moonlight and the low altitude of the object will end observations in the northern hemisphere, but the best views will be seen from the other side of the Equator, particularly from Australia.

A last chance to see Halley's

Roads

Eastbound carriageway hard shoul der and outside lane on west bound der and outside lane on west normal carriageway closed between junctions 22 and 24 (Chepstow and Newport). A38 Lane 2 closed N and southbound on Exeter to Phymouth road at Ivybridge bypass, Devon. A465: Temporary lights at Taff Fawr viaduct, Mertbyr, mid-Glamorgan.

Temporary lights on Warwick to Birmingham road, 3 miles N of

Warwick at Hatton, Warwickshire

North: M18: Full closure of Doncaster to Sheffield link road, S Yorkshire, diversion. M61: Left hand lane closure on both N and bound carriageways at Blacow Bridge (junction M61/M6). A6944: Single-lane traffic in Agecroft Road, junction with Lersall Vale Road, Salford. Greater Manchester, delays peak periods.

Scotland: A82: Temporary lights in Loch Lomondside Road, from 13th January. A87: Temporary lights near Kyle of Lochalsh, Ross and Cromarty. A740: Eastbound carriageway closed between M8 (junction 29) and A761 junction Renfrewshire; contraflow on west-bound, delays likely. Information supplied by AA

Bond winners

Winners in this week's Fremum Bond prize draw: £100,000, 17RN 335543 (the winner lives in West Midlands) £50,000, 21TZ 664974 (Lancashire), £25,000, 1DZ 351443

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A deepening depression S of Iceland will move eastwards towards northern Scotland. London, SE England, East Angles: Becoming mostly cloudy, rain in evening; wind W inesh or strong; stax temp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F). Central S England, E, w Midlands: Rather cloudy, rain in afternoon and evening; wind SW tresh or strong; max temp 8 in 10C (48 to 50F). at junction 5 closed. A34: Expected delays on northbound carriageway at Hanford in Staffordshire. A41:

temp 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

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Wales: Rain at times, coastal for patches, becoming clearer in the evening with showers, wind SW strong to gale; mex temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

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NE Scotland, Orloney, Northern Ireland: Rain at times, hill fog patches, becoming more showery later, wind 5 strong to gale, max temp 5 to 7C (41 to 48F).

strong to gate, marctamp 5 to 7C (41 to 45F);
Outdock for tomorrow and Wednesday; Becoming colder with showers but also bright or sunny intervities. Some snow in N., especially over hills.

SEA PASSAGES: North See, Street of Dover English Channel (E): Wind westerly, tresh, becking SW, strong to gate, sea moderate becoming rough. St. George's Channel: Wind SW, strong to gate, perhaps severe gate tater; see very rough.

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Yesterday

Lighting-up time

London 4.48 pm to 7.31 am-Briefel 4.57 pm to 7.40 am Edistrargh 4.37 pm to 8.05 am Manchester 4.46 pm to 7.48 am Penzance 5.15 pm to 7.48 am London

Vesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 5 pm, 9C (48F); min 6 pm to 8 am, 4C (38F). Humidity: 6 pm, 65 pm cont. Raily: 24hr to 6 pm, all. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, all. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, 4C (48F); millions steady.

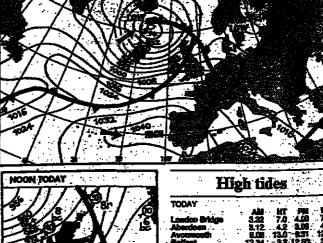
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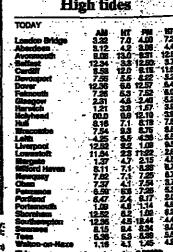
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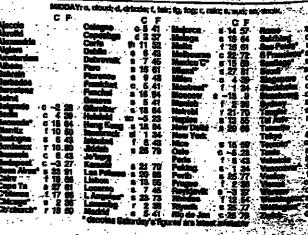




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Abroad



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